the said Basil Dorsey when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Jacob Roontz Junior although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to him the said Basil Dorsey hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse: ---- wherefore the said Basil saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred and fifty pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jacob Roontz Junior which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

Richard Potts for the Plff. pledges &c. { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Jacob Roontz Junior by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath them in the words following to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Roontz Junr. of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Blacksmith am held and firmly bound unto Basil Dorsey of the County & Province aforesaid in the just and full sum of two hundred & forty six pounds common current money to be paid to the said Basil Dorsey his certain attorney executors admrs or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors & admrs firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated this tenth day of August anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & seventy four. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Jacob Roontz his heirs executors & administrators doe & shall well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the said Basil Dorsey his certain attorney executors adm^rs or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred & twenty three pounds common current money with legal Interest from the date hereof at or before the first day of May next ensuing then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to be and remain in full power & virtue in Law

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us { Jacob Roontz (seal)

Michael Mohlar Rachel Dorsey

Recd March 10th 1777 of Jacob Roontz forty two pounds thirteen shillings in part pay of the within Bond. Basil Dorsey

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Basil Dorsey by his --- attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Jacob Roontz answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Basil Dorsey in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said Jacob Roontz by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays Leave of the Court here to imparle until the second

Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Basil Dorsey in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid Basil Dorsey also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety to which said day the said Jacob Roontz Junior had leave to --- imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Basil Dorsey in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Basil Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid as the said Jacob Roontz Junr. by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Jacob Roontz Junior by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the condition thereof, and to him they are read as follow to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Roontz Junr. of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Blacksmith am held and firmly bound unto Basil Dorsey of the County & Province aforesaid in the just & full sum of two hundred & forty six pounds common current money to be paid to the said Basil Dorsey his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made & done I bind myself my heirs executors & adm^rs firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & ~ dated this tenth day of August anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & seventy four. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Jacob Roontz his heirs executors & administrators doe & shall well & truely pay or cause to be paid unto the said Basil Dorsey his --- certain attorney executors adm^rs or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred & twenty three pounds common current money with legal Interest from the date hereof at or before the first day of May next ensuing then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to be and remain in full power & virtue in Law

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which being read and heard the said Jacob Roontz Junr. says that the said Basil Dorsey his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said Jacob Roontz Junior did pay unto the said Basil Dorsey the said sum of current money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Basil Dorsey his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. And the said Basil Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Jacob Roontz Junior above in pleading alledged from

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