And now comes into the General Court here as well the said Doctor Philip Thomas by Richard Potts his attorney as the said Samuel Boggess by Joshua Dorsey his attorney aforesaid and the said Doctor Philip Thomas by Richard Potts his attorney aforesaid Declares in Court here against the said Samuel Boggess in manner and form following to wit, Frederick County &c. Samuel Boggess late of Frederick county planter otherwise called Samuel Boggess of Frederick county State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Philip Thomas of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds one shilling and two pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Philip Thomas by Richard Potts his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel Boggess on the sixth day of August in the year one thousand seven ---- hundred and eighty four at Frederick county aforesaid by his certain ---- writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Philip Thomas in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds one shilling and two pence to be paid to him the said Philip Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel Boggess (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to him the said Philip Thomas hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of money or any part thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse: wherefore the said Philip saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred 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 ---- Samuel Boggess which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

Richard Potts for the plaintiff { John Doe and Richard Roe pledges and so forth

And the aforesaid Samuel Boggess by 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. Maryland Frederick county to wit Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Boggess of Frederick County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Doctor Philip Thomas of the County aforesaid in the sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds one shilling and two pence specie to be paid to the said Philip Thomas his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated the 6th day of August one thousand seven

hundred and eighty four. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Boggess his heirs executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Philip Thomas his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of seventy three pounds ten shillings and a penny specie as aforesaid with legal Interest from the date hereof then the above obligation to be void else to be and ---- remain in full force & virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of George Lyny { Saml. Boggess (seal)

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Philip Thomas by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the court here that the said Samuel Boggess answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Philip Thomas in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said Samuel Boggess by his attorney aforesaid defends the force & 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 Philip Thomas in the plea aforesaid: and to him it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid Philip Thomas 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 Samuel Boggess had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid of the aforesaid Philip Thomas in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Philip Thomas by his attorney aforesaid as the Samuel Boggess by his attorney aforesaid and the said Samuel Boggess 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,

Maryland Frederick County &c. Know all by these presents that I Samuel Boggess of Frederick County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Doctor Philip Thomas of the County aforesaid in the sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds one shilling and two pence specie to be paid to the said Philip Thomas his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well & truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated this 6th day of August one thousand seven hundred & eighty four The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Boggess his heirs executors or administrators do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Philip Thomas his certain attorney executors or administrators do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Philip Thomas his certain attorney executors administrators

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