And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Henry Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel Beall White answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Henry Ridgely in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said Samuel Beall White 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 Henry Ridgely in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid Henry Ridgely 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 B. White had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Henry Ridgely in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Henry Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Beall White by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Samuel Beall White 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 Samuel Beall White of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Henry Ridgely of Ann Arundel County in the State aforesaid in the full and just sum of four hundred and ninety seven pounds current money to be paid unto the said Henry Ridgely his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and admin.rs firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty second day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Beall White do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Ridgely his certain attorney executors admin.rs or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds ten shillings current money at or upon y.e first day of Sept.r next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for y.e same then the above obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. which being read and heard the said Samuel Beall White says that the said Henry Ridgely his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c.a because he saith that he the said Samuel Beall White did pay unto the said Henry Ridgely 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 Henry Ridgely his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.a And the said Henry Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Samuel Beall White above in pleading alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Samuel Beall White did not pay unto him the said Henry Ridgely the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Samuel Beall White above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Samuel Beall White in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth the same day is -- given to the said parties then and there and so forth

And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one come again into the General Court here as well the said Henry Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Beall White by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Samuel Beall White by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Henry Ridgely so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Henry the said sum of four hundred and ninety seven pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the said Henry Ridgely above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Henry Ridgely recover against the said Samuel Beall White as well the sum of four hundred and ninety seven pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of seven -- hundred and four pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said Henry Ridgely on his agreement adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Samuel Beall White in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one for the sum of four hundred and ninety seven pounds current money debt the penalty of the Bond and costs of suit to be released on payment of two hundred and forty eight pounds ten shillings current money with Interest

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