to be paid unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds thirteen shillings & eight pence current money in gold or silver as above rated at or upon the first day of July in the year 1788. with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed and delivered in presence of Andrew Hough, Elizabeth Hough — William Beckwith (seal) Leonard Belt (seal)

copies of which said Declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid with the said writ thereon indorsed To be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram by Richard Potts and Thomas Sennings their attornies and the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid to wit Benjamin White Jones Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Lepi copy left 15th April

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And the said Leonard Belt by William Cooke his attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram by their attornies aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Leonard Belt give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said Leonard Belt by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here a certain bail piece and which being approved of by the Court here is in form following to wit

James Gordon, Henry Riddle John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram Plaintiffs against Leonard Belt defendant. — You William Deakins Junior and William Beckwith do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Leonard Belt at the suit of the said James Gordon Henry Riddle John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram in an action of debt brought by the said James Gordon

Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe & William Ingram against the said Leonard Belt in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 6th day of May 1790

Samuel W. Magruder. Richard Thompson

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court

To William Cooke Esqr. attorney for the Defendant

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junr. Alexander Lowe and William Ingram by their attornies aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Leonard Belt answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said Leonard Belt 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 James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell, John — Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram 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 Leonard Belt had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesd. James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell, John — Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram by their attornies — aforesaid as the said Leonard Belt by his attorney aforesaid aforesaid: and the said Leonard Belt 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 we William Beckwith and Leonard Belt of Montgomery County and State of Maryland Planters are held and firmly bound unto James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram the surviving partners of John Glassford Esqrs. & Compy. in the full and just sum of two hundred and forty seven pounds seven shillings and four pence current money in Gold or silver rating half Johannes at three pounds each Spanish Millil Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each & other Gold & Silver coins at same rate to be paid unto the said James Gordon, Henry

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