rendered or paid but the same hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of two thousand five hundred pounds current money of maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth, and brings hereinto bourt the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Samuel Harrison Junior which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

John Doe and
Richard Roe

David Mc. mechen for Pltff. Pledges Ha.

And the said Samuel Harrison Junior by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and craves over of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath them as follows to wit.

Maryland Se" Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Harrison Junior of ann arundel bounty am held and firmly bound unto Stephen Steward in the same bounty in the full and just sum of forty thousand pounds of crop Tobacco clear of basks to be paid unto the said Stephen Steward or to 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 administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this Eleventh day of september in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Harrison Junior do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Stephen Steward or to his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of twenty thousand pounds of crop Tobacco clear of basks, with legal Interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and vertue in Law.

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John Mastneys } Saml. Harrison Jun. (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of may being the Eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our general bourt the aforesaid Stephen Steward by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of ann arundel bounty to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed

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likewise comes and makes return thereof to the bourt here, thus indorsed, to wit.

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And the said Samuel Harrison Junior by Gabriel Duvall his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next bourt, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next bourt to wit the second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again here into our general bourt the aforesaid Samuel Harrison Junior by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid, and the said Samuel Harrison Junior by his attorney aforesaid suggests to the bourt here that after the last continuance in the plea aforesaid to wit on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and ninety at ann arundel bounty aforesaid the aforesaid Stephen Steward died and this is not denied. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises in the plea aforesaid between the parties aforesaid is by order of the bourt here thereon and according to the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided further continued untill the second tuesday of may next following.

At which said second tuesday of may being the tenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again here into our general bourt the aforesaid Samuel Harrison Junior by his attorney aforesaid, and now here also cometh a certain Stephen Steward Junior by David Mc. mechen his attorney and makes known to our said bourt that administration of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of the aforesaid Stephen Steward at the time of his death was by our Register of wills for ann arundel bounty aforesaid in due form of Law granted unto him the said Stephen Steward Junior, whereupon the said Stephen Steward administrator aforesaid by David Mc. mechen his attorney aforesaid according to the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided, offers himself against the said Samuel Harrison Junior, of and in the plea aforesaid. And thereupon the aforesaid Samuel Harrison Junior by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays further leave of the bourt here to imparle thereunto until next bourt and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Stephen

(Steward