Stephen Steward deceased in his lifetime afterwards towit, on the same Seventh day of July in the said year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine at anne arundel County aforesaid by his certain other Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Isaac and the said Thomas Wharton since deceased in the lifetime of the said Thomas Wharton (whom the said Isaac hath survived) in the sum of forty four thousand pounds lawful money residue of the said sum of eighty four thousand pounds lawful money to be also paid to the said Isaac and Thomas Wharton when afterwards he should be thereunto requested: and the said Isaac in Fact saith that at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory the said Isaac was and ever since hath been and now is a Citizen of the State of Pensilvania, and that at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory the said Thomas Wharton was and always from that time to the time of his Death Continued to be a Citizen of of the said State of Pensilvania; and that the said Stephen Steward deceased at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory was and always from that time to the time of his Death continued to be a Citizen of the State of Maryland. and that the said Stephen Steward the Defendant Benjamin Harrison and Sarah his wife, Frederick Skinner and Betty his wife at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory were and ever since have been and now are Citizens of the said State of Maryland. Nevertheless the said Stephen Steward deceased in his lifetime and the said Stephen Steward the Defendant Benjamin Harrison and Sarah his wife, Frederick Skinner and Betty his wife after the Death of the said Stephen Steward deceased (although often thereunto required) have not nor hath any of them rendered or paid the said sum of Eighty four thousand pounds to them the said Isaac and Thomas Wharton or to either of them in the lifetime of the said Thomas Wharton nor have they or either of them rendered or paid the said sum of eighty four thousand pounds lawful money to the said Isaac since the Decease of the said Thomas Wharton (whom the said Isaac hath survived) but the said sum of eighty four thousand pounds lawful money to the said Isaac and Thomas Wharton or to either of them in the lifetime of the said Thomas Wharton and since his Decease to the said Isaac Wharton to render or pay they have altogether refused and the said Stephen Steward the Defendant Benjamin Harrison and Sarah his wife, Frederick Skinner and Betty his wife still do refuse Wherefore the said Isaac saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of Eighty thousand (pounds)

pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Thomas Dorsey which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose dates are the day and year aforesaid, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth and profers

Thos. Jennings for Plff pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid

Know all men by these presents that we Stephen Steward of Ann arundel County Merchant Thomas Dorsey of the same County Gentleman Samuel Chase of the City of Annapolis in the same County attorney at Law, John Dorsey and Stephen Steward Junior of Baltimore Town Merchants are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Wharton and Isaac Wharton of the city of Philadelphia Merchants in the full and just sum of forty thousand pounds lawful money to be paid unto the said Thomas & Isaac Wharton or to either of them or to either of their certain attorney Executors administrators and assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy nine. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Stephen Steward Thomas Dorsey, Samuel Chase John Dorsey and Stephen Steward Junr or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Wharton and Isaac Wharton or to either of them, their or either of their certain attornies Executors administrators or assigns in the City of Philadelphia the just and full sum of twenty thousand pounds lawful money on the seventh day of July, which shall be in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two with legal Interest thereon in case Default shall be made in payment at the said time, such Interest to commence and accrue from the said seventh day of July seventeen hundred and eighty two then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
J Toy. Chase. Jas. Ringgold
William Campbell

Stephen Steward (Seal)
Thomas Dorsey (Seal)
Samuel Chase (Seal)
Jno. Dorsey (Seal)
Stephen Steward Junr (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we Stephen Steward of ann arundel County Merchant Thomas Dorsey of the same County Gentleman Samuel Chase of the City of Annapolis in the (same)