Marys county in the words and figures following to wit.
The state of Maryland Sct. To the sheriff of Saint Marys county
Greeting. We command you that you take Henry Neale late of
Saint Marys County planter otherwise called Henry Neale of
Saint Marys County if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him
safe keep so that you have his body before the judges of our general
court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May
next to answer unto Messrs. Alexander Henderson Robert Fergusson
and John Gibson under the firm of Henderson Fergusson and Gibson
of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of three
hundred and sixty eight pounds sixteen shillings and four pence
half penny current money which to them he owes and from them
unjustly detains andsoforth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have
you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase
Esquire Chief judge of our said court the 11th day of February anno dominis 1792
Issued the 26th day of March 1792. P.B. Key. John Gwinn Clk.
And the said Alexander Henderson Robert Fergusson and John Gibson
by their attorney aforesaid declared against the said Henry Neale in
the plea aforesaid as follows to wit
Western shore state of Maryland Saint Marys County Sct.
Henry Neale late of Saint Marys County planter, otherwise called
Henry Neale of Saint Marys County was summoned to answer unto
Messrs. Alexander Henderson Robert Fergusson and John Gibson under
the firm of Henderson Fergusson and Gibson of a plea that he render unto
them the full and just sum of three hundred and sixty eight pounds
sixteen shillings and four pence half penny current money which to them
he owes and from them unjustly detains andsoforth. And whereupon
the said Alexander Robert and John by Philip Barton Key their attorney
say that whereas the aforesaid Henry on the tenth day of July in the year
one thousand seven hundred and ninety at Saint Marys county aforesaid
by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and
firmly bound unto them the aforesaid Messrs. Alexander Henderson Robert Fergusson
and John Gibson under the firm of Henderson Fergusson and Gibson in the
aforesaid sum of three hundred and sixty eight pounds sixteen shillings
and four pence half penny current money to be paid to them the said
Alexander Robert and John when afterwards he should be thereunto
required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Henry (although often thereunto
required) the aforesaid sum of three hundred and sixty eight pounds
sixteen

sixteen shillings and four pence half penny current money to them the said
Alexander Robert and John hath not rendered or paid but the same to them
hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore
they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of five hundred
pounds current money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit andsoforth
and brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of
the aforesaid Henry which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the
date whereof is the day and year aforesaid andsoforth.
Philip Barton Key for the Plaintiffs Pledges andsoforth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the said Henry by Attorney comes and defends the force and injury
when andsoforth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and
the condition thereof and he hath them in the words following to wit.
Maryland Sct. Know all men by these presents that I Henry Neale of Saint
Marys county am held and firmly bound unto Messrs. Alexander Henderson
Robert Fergusson and John Gibson under the firm of Henderson Fergusson and
Gibson in the full and just sum of three hundred and sixty eight pounds sixteen
shillings and four pence halfpenny current money as regulated by an act of
Assembly of this state to be paid unto the said Alexander Henderson Robert
Fergusson and John Gibson their certain attorney heirs 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 tenth day of July anno domini 1790.
The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Henry
Neale do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said
Alexander Henderson Robert Fergusson and John Gibson their certain attorney
heirs executors administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of one hundred
and eighty four pounds eight shillings and two pence farthing current money
on or before the first day of September next with legal interest thereon it being
for dealings at their Llewellins Store then the above obligation to be void
and of none effect or else to remain in full force power and and virtue in law.
Signed sealed and Delivered
In presence of } Henry Neale (Seal)
James Allston
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 eighth day of the same
month anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety two and the day of the return
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