That they render unto him the sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty eight pounds nine shillings good and lawfull money of the province of South Carolina of the value of one thousand nine hundred and ninety one pounds three shillings and seven pence current money of Maryland which they unjustly detains from him and soforth. 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 29th day of December Anno domini 1791. Issued the 2d day of February 1792. Z Hollingsworth Jn.o Gwinn Clk.o

And the aforesaid Joseph Swann administrator of Meyer Moses by his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid George Ross and John Forbes in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit:

General court for the western shore of the state of Maryland Charles County to wit. George Ross and John.o Forbes both late of Charles County merchants otherwise called George Ross and John.o Forbes merchants in Maryland in Charles County were summoned to answer Joseph Swann administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels and Credits which were of Meyer Moses lately deceased at the time of his death who died intestate of a plea that they render unto him the sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty eight pounds nine shillings good and lawfull money of the province of South Carolina of the value of one thousand nine Hundred and ninety one pounds three shillings and seven pence current money of Maryland which they unjustly detain from him and soforth.

And whereupon the said Joseph by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney complains that whereas the said George and John on the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven at the then province of South Carolina to wit at the County aforesaid by their certain obligatory in writing sealed with the seals of the said George and John and unto the court here shewn whose date is on the day and year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said Meyer Moses in his life time in the aforesaid sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty eight pounds nine shillings good and lawful money of the then province of south Carolina to be paid to the said Meyer Moses whenever they the said George and John should afterwards be thereunto requested and the said Joseph Swann in fact saith that the said eight thousand six hundred and twenty eight pounds nine shillings good and lawfull money

Money of the then province of south Carolina in the said obligation mentioned was at the time of the execution of the said obligation by the said George and John and ever since hath been and now is of the value of one thousand nine hundred and ninety one pounds three shillings and seven pence current money of Maryland to wit at the County aforesaid. Nevertheless the said George and John although oftentimes afterwards thereunto requested the aforesaid sum of money to the aforesaid Meyer Moses in his life time or to the said Joseph Swann since the death of the said Meyer Moses (to whom administration of all and singular the goods and chattels and credits which were of the said Meyer Moses at the time of his death after the death of him the said Meyer Moses was in due form of law committed by William Buchanan Esquire register of wills of Baltimore County to wit on the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at the County last aforesaid to which said William Buchanan the committing of the administration did of right belong) have not paid the said sum of money or any part thereof nor hath in any wise satisfied them or either of them for the same but have hitherto altogether refused to pay the same to the said Joseph to the damage of the said Joseph five Hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and thereupon He brings suit etc.

Zeb. Hollingsworth for Plff. Pledges etc. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the declaration aforesaid mentioned and of the condition thereof follow in these words to wit.

South Carolina. Know all men by these presents that we George Ross and John Forbes Merchants in Maryland in Charles County am held and firmly bound unto Meyer Moses in The Province aforesaid merchant In the full and just sum of Eight thousand six hundred and twenty eight pounds nine shillings good and lawful money of the province aforesaid to be paid unto said Meyer Moses or to his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each and every of our heirs executors & administrators and assigns firmly by these presents sealed our seals and dated the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden George Ross and John Forbes their heirs executors or administrators

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