shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Meyer Moses or to his certain attorney executors administrators or asigns the full and just sum of four thousand three hundred and fourteen pounds four shillings and six pence on or before the tenth day of November which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of M Carr } Signed George Ross (Seal) John Forbes (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 eighth day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and ninty two and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our general court the aforesaid Joseph Swann administrator aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Charles County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi John Forbes, copy left 23d February 1792. Bail piece and power to Philip Barton Key Esquire Ve George Ross

James Simms Sheriff

And the said John Forbes being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Joseph Swann administrator aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid the said John Forbes is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid whereupon the said John Forbes by Philip Barton Key his attorney files in court here the following bail piece to wit.

Joseph Swann admr. of Meyer Moses a George Ross and John Forbes

You Henry Tubman and Philip Medley do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said George Ross and John Forbes at the suit of the said Joseph Swann administrator of Meyer Moses in an action of debt brought by the said Joseph Swann administrator of Meyer Moses against the said George Ross and John Forbes in the General court they acknowledged themselves to be content therewith this 4th day of April 1792.

before us Alexr McPherson Henry A Smith

To

To the Honble the judges of the General Court.

Philip Key esquire is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant John Forbes

And the said John Forbes by Philip Barton Key his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when ands forth and prays leave of the court to imparle hereunto until next court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next court to wit the ninth day of October anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety two comes again here into our general court as well the aforesaid Joseph Swann administrator aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid John Forbes by his attorney aforesaid.

And the said John Forbes by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when ands forth and prays oyer of the said writing obligatory and it is read to him and so forth and he also prays oyer of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and it is read to him in these words to wit.

South Carolina, Know all men by these presents that we George Ross and John Forbes Merchant in Maryland in Charles County are held and firmly bound unto Meyer Moses in the province aforesaid merchants in the full and just sum of eight thousand six hundred and twenty eight pounds nine shillings good and lawfull money of the province aforesaid to be paid unto the said Meyer Moses or to his certain attorney executors administrators or asigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each and every of our heirs executors and administrators and asigns 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 shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Meyer Moses or to his certain attorney executors administrators or Asigns the full and just sum of four thousand three hundred and fourteen pounds four shillings and six pence on or before the tenth day of November which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven without fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue which being read and heard the said John Forbes says that the said Joseph Swann administrator of

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