Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof are as follows

Know all Men by these presents that I William Wheteroft am held and firmly unto Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard in the full and just sum of eight hundred and eighty five pounds currency to be paid to be paid unto the said Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard their certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns to 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 twenty fourth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Wheteroft do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard their certain Attorney executors administrators and assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and forty two pounds ten shillings at or upon the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of. Jacob Hayward } William Wheteroft (Ll)

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

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come here into our General Court the aforesaid Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard by Henry Ridgely their attorney aforesaid And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the said aforegoing Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.

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And the said William Wheteroft being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard by their Attorney aforesaid the said William Wheteroft is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon a certain John Randall of Ann Arundel County Merchant present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said William Wheteroft that in case the said Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard shall recover Judgment against the said William Wheteroft in the plea aforesaid or that the said William Wheteroft shall be therein legally convict that then the said William Wheteroft shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said John Randall will do the same for him.

And the aforesaid William Wheteroft by Thomas Jennings his attorney

attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, And the same day is given to the plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard by their attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Wheteroft by his attorney aforesaid And the said William Wheteroft by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth And prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Wheteroft by his attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid William Wheteroft by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof and he hath it as follows to wit. Know all Men by these presents that I William Wheteroft am held and firmly unto Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard in the full and just sum of eight hundred and eighty five pounds currency to be paid to be paid unto the said Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard their certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns. To 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 twenty fourth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Wheteroft do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Allen Duynn and Isaac McHard their certain attorney executors administrators and assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and forty two pounds ten shillings at or upon the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight with legal interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law - which being read and heard the said William saith that the aforesaid Allen and Isaac their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that before the impetration of the original Writ in this cause to wit the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Ann Arundel County aforesaid he the said William did pay unto the said Allen and Isaac the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned and the interest thereon due according to the form and effect of the Statute in such case made and provided and this he is

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