and State aforesaid in the full and Just sum of seventy one pounds eleven shillings and two pence currency to be paid unto the said John Petty his certain attorney Executors, administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Jesse Duvall do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Petty his certain Attorney, executors administrators or assigns the Just and full sum of Thirty five pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence rating Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each on or before the first day of March next with Legal interest thereon 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
John Groves

Jesse Duvall (Seal)

Copies of which aforegoing Declaration and Bond were made out and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

And now at this day to wit the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said John Petty by Richard Sprigg Junior his attorney aforesaid and offers himself against the said Jesse Duvall of and upon the plea aforesaid, And the Sheriff to wit, Edward Lloyd Wailes, Gentleman, to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit- Cepi- Cepi in time-

Edward Lloyd Wailes Shff. of P.G. County.

And the said Edward Lloyd Wailes Shff although solemnly called as the (manner) is to bring into Court the body of the said Jesse Duvall whom this day (according to the return of the writ aforesaid he ought to have here) him the said Jesse Duvall brings not but makes default. It is therefore ruled by the Court here that the said Edward Lloyd Wailes Sheriff be amerced as well the Debt aforesaid as all such Damages costs and charges which to the said John Petty in this part shall be adjudged in

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case he hath not the body of the said Jesse Duvall before the Justices of our next County Court on the second day of the same Court the same day is given the said John Petty also.

At which said next Court, to wit the Monday before the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety here comes again as well the said John Petty by his attorney aforesaid as the said Edward Lloyd Wailes Sheriff aforesaid and the said Sheriff being called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Jesse Duvall in compliance with the rule aforesaid, and to save the amercement aforesaid brings him in. Thereupon it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be struck out, and the said Jesse Duvall being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said John Petty by his attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said Jesse Duvall give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Thereupon Joseph Duvall of Prince Georges County present here in Court in his proper person becomes Pledge and manucaptor for the said Jesse Duvall that if it shall so happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid John Petty in the plea aforesaid against the said Jesse Duvall shall be rendered that then the said Joseph Duvall grants that as well the Debt aforesaid as all such Damages, costs and charges which to the said John Petty in this part shall be adjudged of his body Lands and chattels shall be made and to and for the use of the said John Petty levied in case the said Jesse Duvall the debt Damages Costs and charges aforesaid shall not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion not render.

And the said Jesse Duvall by Gabriel Duvall his attorney defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and it is to him read, which being read and heard the said Jesse Duvall saith that the said John Petty his action aforesaid against him ought not to have or maintain because he saith that he the said Jesse Duvall hath paid to him the said John Petty the said sum of Thirty five pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence current money with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Condition to wit, at Prince Georges County aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said

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