and Hezekiah Blagett in an action upon the case brought by the said Alexander and Hezekiah Blagett against the said Ignatius Taylor in the General Court. They acknowledged themselves to be content therewith this eighth day of Octr. in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one before

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court } H. Shryock
Baker Johnson atty for Defendant } Adm. Ott

And the said Ignatius Taylor by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury, when, and soforth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Alexander and Hezekiah Blagett also.

At which said second Tuesday of May, being the eighth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to which said day the said Ignatius Taylor had leave to imparle, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Alexander Blagett and Hezekiah Blagett by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Ignatius Taylor by his attorney aforesaid; And thereupon, on motion of the said Alexander and Hezekiah Blagett by their attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Ignatius Taylor answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Alexander Blagett and Hezekiah Blagett in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: And the said Ignatius Taylor by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury, when, and soforth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Alexander Blagett and Hezekiah Blagett in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Alexander Blagett and Hezekiah Blagett also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to which said day the said Ignatius Taylor had further leave to imparle; and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Alexander Blagett and Hezekiah in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said Alexander Blagett and Hezekiah Blagett by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Ignatius Taylor by his attorney aforesaid. And the said Ignatius Taylor by his attorney aforesaid, as before Defends the force and injury when

when, and soforth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof, and he hath them in the words following, to wit, "Know all men by these presents that I Ignatius Taylor of Washington County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Alexander Blagett & Hezx. Blagett of the same County & State and late partners of the House of Alexr. & Hezx. Blaggett in the full and just sum of five hundred and ninety eight pounds six shillings and five pence lawful and current money of the State of Maryland aforesaid to be paid to the said Alexr. & Hezx. Blaggett or to their certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated the sixteen day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Ignatius Taylor do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Alexr. Blaggett & Hezx. Blaggett or to their certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and ninety nine Pounds three shillings and two pence half penny current money aforesaid with legal interest thereon without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of no effect; else to stand and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of — I. Taylor (Ls)
Thomas Cook

Which being read and heard the said Ignatius saith that the said Alexander & Hezekiah their action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that the same Ignatius before the suing forth of the original writ in this cause to wit, on the first day of November seventeen hundred and ninety one paid to the aforesaid Alexander and Hezekiah the aforesaid sum of two hundred and ninety nine Pounds three shillings and two pence half penny current money aforesaid with legal interest thereon then due at Washington County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify and soforth and therefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Alexander and Hezekiah their action aforesaid against him the aforesaid Ignatius to have and maintain ought and soforth. And the said Alexander Blagett and Hezekiah Blaggett by their attorney aforesaid saith that they by any thing by the said Ignatius Taylor above