but hath hitherto refused, and still doth refuse to pay the same to him to the Damage of him the said Gerard of fifty pounds and thereupon he brings suit and soforth. And he brings here into Court the aforesaid writing obligatory which Testifies the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is upon the day and year aforesaid, and Soforth. John T. Mason for Plaintiff Pledges to prosecute. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said Josiah Price by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays an hearing of the aforesaid writing obligatory and of the condition thereof and they are read to him in these words, to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Price of Washington County Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Gerard Briscoe his executors and administrators in the Penal sum of two hundred Pounds good and lawfull Money of Maryland to the 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 14th day of Feby seventeen hundred and eighty nine. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Josiah Price his heirs &c shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Gerard Briscoe his heirs or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred pounds of like money aforesaid with lawful interest from the date hereof then the above obligation to be void and of no effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. Note. At or upon the first day of May seventeen hundred and ninety one. the Interlination being first made –

Signed Sealed and acknowledged Josiah Price (L.S.)
In the presence of
William Lewis. Peter Shugert

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ, thereon endorsed "To be served on the Defendant with the writ, or left at his place of abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for Plea or Judgment the first Court,"

At which mentioned 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 and the day of the return of the foregoing writ was

was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. Copy left the 1st March 1792. A. Schyock. Sh.

and the said Josiah Price by Baker Johnson his attorney appears in Court here; And thereupon, on Motion of the said Gerard Briscoe by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Josiah Price answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Gerard Briscoe in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Josiah Price 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 October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Gerard Briscoe in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Gerard Briscoe 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 Josiah Price had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Gerard in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Gerard Briscoe by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Josiah Price by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Josiah Price by his attorney aforesaid as before, defends the force and injury, when, &c. And prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the condition thereof and to him they are read as follows, to wit,

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