of Frederick Coty) are held and firmly bound unto John Millan of Washington Coty) and State aforesd in the full and Just sum of Three hundred Pounds hard money) which payment to be well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Exrs admrs or assigns in the whole for the whole Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth day of Novr Eighty two - The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Willm Mackey does and shall pay or cause to be paid unto the sd Millan his heirs or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty Pound currency to be pd in gold or silver on or before the first day of March Eighty nine then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law -

Wm Mackey (seal)
Wm Magruder (seal)
Leonard Smith (seal)

Test. Benedict Jameson
John Frazier

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, comes into the General Court here the said John Millan by Baker Johnson his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid to wit Thomas Butler Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit 'Cepi Nas delta Deft 20 March. T. Butler Sheriff' And the said William Magruder by Joshua Dorsey his attorney, appears in Court here: and thereupon on motion of the said John Millan by his attorney afore said, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said William Magruder give special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said William Magruder by his attorney afore said, files in Court here a certain bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court here, is in form following to wit -

John Millan for use Daniel Vanmeter against William Magruder } Action of Debt in the General

General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland May Term 1792.
You Patrick Sim Smith and William Machall Wilkinson do Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William Magruder at the suit of the said John Millan, in an action of Debt brought by the said John Millan for the use of the said Daniel Vanmeter, against the said William Magruder in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland - They acknowledge themselves content therewith this twenty third day of May seventeen hundred and ninety two - before

Allen Quynn
James Mackubin

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court -
I hereby empower Joshua Dorsey Esqr to appear forme in the above suit -

Wm Magruder

And thereupon, on motion of the said John Millan by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said William Magruder answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Millan in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said William Magruder 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 John Millan in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said John Millan ab.

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 William Magruder had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Millan in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here as well the said John Millan by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Magruder by his attorney aforesaid; and the said William Magruder by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury, when and soforth. and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the Condition thereof and to him they are read: which being read and heard the said William Magruder says that the said John Millan his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought ought not and Soforth. because he saith that he the said William Magruder did pay unto the said John Millan the sum of one hundred and fifty Pound current money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with