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are held and firmly bound unto Walter Storey Chandler of Prince Georges County in the full and Just sum of Three hundred and fifty eight Pounds five shillings current money to be paid unto the said Walter Storey Chandler his heirs executors and administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Compton his heirs or executors do and shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Walter Storey Chandler his heirs executors administrators or assigns the sum of one hundred and seventy nine Pounds two shillings and six pence current money on or before the first day of August next, with legal interest on the same from the first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety if the payment of the whole should not be made by the said first day of August next, ensuing the date hereof then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and delivered — Wm Compton (seal)

In the presence of

Barnet Biggs

on the back of the aforegoing bond was the following endorsement to wit,

April 15th 1791. Paid in part in Tobacco making £54.1.6½.

W. S. Chandler

Annapolis May 22d 1791. Pay the within bond to John Quinn Esqr value of him received and oblige — W. S. Chandler

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 Walter Storey Chandler by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Charles County, aforesaid, to wit, James Simms Gentleman; to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit, Cepi Copy &c 2d Feby. Bail piece and power to Philip B. Key Esqr. — James Simms Shff.

And the said William Compton by Philip B. Key his attorney appears in Court here: and thereupon, on motion of the said

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Walter S. Chandler by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said William Compton give special bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon the said William Compton by his attorney aforesaid, files in Court here a certain bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court here, is in form following to wit,

Walter Storey Chandler Plaintiff against William Compton Deft. Debt £358.5. current money

You Richard Mason and John Winter do Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William Compton at the suit of the said Walter Story Chandler in an action of debt brought by the said Walter Story Chandler against the said William Compton in the General Court for the Western Shore of this State they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 27th day of april in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

before

The honble the Judges of the General Court — Ben. Dyson, Wm. D. Briscoe

Sir I do hereby appoint you my attorney to defend the above suit.

To. Philip B. Key Esqr — Wm Compton

And thereupon, on motion of the said Walter S. Chandler by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said William Compton answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Walter S. Chandler in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said William Compton 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 Walter S. Chandler in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Walter S. Chandler 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 William Compton had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Walter S. Chandler in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Walter S. Chandler by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Compton by his attorney aforesaid: and the said William Compton by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury, when, and soforth. and prays an hearing of writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the condition thereof and to him they are read: which being read and heard the said William Compton says that the said Walter S. Chandler says that the said Walter S. Chandler his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not: because he saith that he the said William Compton did pay unto the said Walter S. Chandler the sum of one hundred and seventy nine Pounds two

shillings