his lifetime in the said sum of two hundred pounds like money aforesaid to be paid to the said William Yeldell when he should be thereunto required. and to which payment well and faithfully to be made and done, he bound himself and his heirs by the said writing. Yet the said Robert in his lifetime, and the said Robert heir at Law and Devisee of him the said Robert, and George and John Devisees as aforesaid, of divers of his Lands and Tenements by his last will and Testament made at ann Arundel County aforesaid, after the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and ninety two whereof the said Robert at the time of his death had a power of disposing by his last will and Testament after the death of the said Robert, have not nor hath either of them paid the said sum of two hundred Pounds to him the said William in his Lifetime, nor to the said Ann after the death of him the said William and the said Robert, George and John still refuse to pay the same, to the said Ann and unjustly detains in delay of the faithful execution of the said Testament: Wherefore she says she is injured, and hath damage to the value of five hundred Pounds current money, and thereupon she brings suit and Soforth. And the said Ann brings here into Court as well the writing which Testifieth the said debt in form aforesaid whose date is the same day and year aforesaid, as the letters Testamentary of him the said William whereby it appears to the Court here, that the said Ann is executrix of the last will and Testament of the said William and thereof has the administration &c.

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And the aforesaid Robert, George and John by G. Duvall their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and Soforth, and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof and they have them in the words following, to wit— Know all men by these presents that I Robert Johnson of the City of Annapolis Innholder am held and firmly bound unto William Yeldell of same place in the full and just sum of two hundred Pounds current money to be paid to the said William Yeldell his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns to 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

dated this eleventh day of January seventeen hundred and seventy one— The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Johnson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Yeldell his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred pounds current money in Dollars in seven shillings and six pence each Pistoles at twenty seven shillings and six pence each or Guineas at thirty five shillings each at or upon the day next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same 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 Rob Johnson (Seal)
Jno Johnson

Sir Please to pay this bond Mrs Augustina Drummond or her order and you will oblige your Humble servant Sept the 19th 1771.
Willm Yeldell

Jany 11. 1773. Recd the Interest due on the within Bond
Augustina Drummond

Received of Mrs Ann Johnson and John Johnson Exs. of Robert Johnson six pounds currency for Interest on the within Bond to Jany 11. 1773.
Novr 16. 1773. Received ten pounds in Part of Interest on the within bond—

25th Novr 1778. came Augustina Drummond before me the subscriber one of the Justices for Cecil County and made oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that she hath not received more than the sum of six pounds for one years Interest from the obligor Robert Johnson and since his death sixteen Pounds as above credited from Ann Ashmead late ann Johnson and John Johnson Exrs of the within named Robert Johnson nor any thing else in satisfaction thereof. Sworn before me
John Ward Nazey

Recd 11th Sept. 1781. of Mr Jos. Ashmead the sum of six Pounds on acct of Interest for the within Bond.
Wm Thomas

And thereupon the said Ann Yeldell executrix as aforesaid, by her attorney aforesaid, prays that the said Robert Johnston George Johnson and John Johnson devisees as aforesaid, may answer to the declaration of her the said Ann Yeldell executrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Robert Johnson, George Johnson and John Johnson devisees as aforesaid answer to the declaration of the said Ann Yeldell executrix