One hundred and eighty eight pounds four shillings and six pence sterling money with Legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Thomas Gantt (LS)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wat. Machall.

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the Writ which issued in this plea aforesaid

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Thomas Horrell by Philip Barton Key his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the said Aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit.

Cepi Copy left 5th October 1792 Wm D Beall Sheriff

And the aforesaid Thomas Gantt being called upon appears And at the prayer of the aforesaid Thomas Horrill by his Attorney aforesaid the said Thomas Gantt is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid — Whereupon a certain Benjamin Oden of Prince Georges County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Thomas Gantt that in Case the aforesaid Thomas Horrill shall recover Judgment against the said Thomas Gantt in the plea aforesaid or that the said Thomas Gantt shall be therein legally convict that then the said Thomas Gantt shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Benjamin Oden will do the same for him — And the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by John Machall Gantt his Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth And prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto until next Court; and he hath it, And the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court; the second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Horrill by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court; and he hath it; and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court; to wit; the second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Horrill by his

his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his Attorney aforesaid — And the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays on hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof and they are read unto him, which being read and heard the said Thomas Gantt saith that the said Thomas Horrill his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he says, that after making the writing obligatory aforesaid he paid to the said Thomas Horrill the sum of money in the condition aforesaid above specified together with all legal Interest thereon due, to wit, on the first day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one to wit, at Prince Georges County aforesaid, before the impetration of the Writ Original of him the said Thomas Horrill in this cause impetrated according to the form of the Statute in such Cases made and provided, And this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Thomas Horrill his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the said Thomas Horrill saith that he by any thing by the aforesaid Thomas Gantt above in pleading alledged, from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that after making the writing obligatory aforesaid the aforesaid Thomas Gantt did not pay to him the said Thomas Horrill the sum of money in the Condition aforesaid above specified together with all legal Interest thereon due, to wit; on the first day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, to wit; at Prince Georges County aforesaid, before the impetration of the Writ Original of him the said Thomas Horrill in this cause impetrated according to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, in such manner and form as the aforesaid Thomas Gantt above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, And the aforesaid Thomas Gantt in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next; by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit; the said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Horrill by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his Attorney aforesaid — Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his Attorney aforesaid

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