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Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Cause, on the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four for penalty and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of principal, Interest and Costs, and agrees to stay Execution untill the first day of August next; Payments if any to be allowed

Test, John Gwinn, Clk.

W.C. Thomas Tillard against William Weems. G.D.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty third day of February Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and ninety three the Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Marylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the words and figures following, to wit,

The State of Maryland, &c, To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, greeting, We command you that you take William Weems late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called William Weems of Ann Arundel County if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto Thomas Tillard of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Six hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ, Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the nineteenth day of November Anno Domini 1792,

John Gwinn, Clk.

Issued the 28th day of February 1793. (W. Cooke,)

And the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Weems in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit,

Ann Arundel County, ss, William Weems late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called William Weems of Ann Arundel County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Tillard of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of Six hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Thomas by William Cooke his Attorney, saith, that whereas the aforesaid William Weems on the first day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and

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ninety one at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Thomas in the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid William Weems (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence Current Money of Maryland to him the said Thomas hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Money to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Thomas saith he is the worse, and hath damage to the value of Twelve hundred and ninety three pounds and four pence Current Money and therefore he brings suit, and so forth; And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid William Weems which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth,

W. Cooke for the Plaintiff, Pledges, and so forth, John Doe & Richd. Roe,

And the aforesaid William by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the condition thereof, and he hath them in the words following, to wit; Know all Men by these presents, that I William Weems of Ann Arundel County am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Tillard of Ann Arundell County Merchant in the full and just sum of Six hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Thomas Tillard his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents, Sealed with Seal and dated this first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound William Weems do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Tillard his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns, the full and just sum of Three hundred and seventy two pounds fifteen Shillings and one penny Current Money on or before the day of with legal Interest; then the above obligation, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law,

William Weems (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Edward Tillard,