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P.B.K. Samuel Davidson
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J.C. John Courts Jones

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, the said Samuel Davidson by Philip Barton Key his attorney sued out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words and figures following to wit, ——— The State of Maryland, &c, To the Sheriff of Charles County, Greeting. We command you that you take John Courts Jones late of Charles County Gentleman otherwise called John C Jones of Charles County and State of Maryland, 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 Samuel Davidson of Montgomery County Merchant of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of seven hundred and eighty pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and 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

Issued the 18th day of February 1793 /P.B.K/ John Gwinn, Clk.

And the aforesaid Samuel Davidson by his attorney aforesaid, on the day of the issuing of the aforegoing writ, filed in Court here the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit,

Western Shore State of Maryland, Charles County, ss. John Courts Jones late of Charles County Gentleman otherwise called John C Jones of Charles County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Samuel Davidson of Montgomery County Merchant of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of seven hundred and eighty pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Samuel Davidson by Philip Barton Key his attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid John C Jones on the first day of September in the year One thousand seven hundred and

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Eighty nine at Charles County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Samuel Davidson in the aforesaid sum of Seven hundred and Eighty pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Samuel Davidson when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John C Jones nor Charles Jones nor either of them (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Seven hundred and Eighty pounds Current Money to him the said Samuel Davidson have not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse; wherefore he says he is the worse, and hath damage, to the value of One thousand pounds and therefore he brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John C Courts which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

Philip Barton Key for the Plaintiff. Pledges, and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe,

And the aforesaid John C Jones 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;

State of Maryland, Know all Men by these presents that we John C Jones of Charles County and Charles Jones Senior of Montgomery County Gentlemen are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Davidson of Montgomery County Merchant in the full and just sum of Seven hundred and Eighty pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Samuel Davidson his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John C Jones and Charles Jones Senior do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel Davidson his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of

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