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Know all Men by these presents that we Joseph Wood, Henry Nelson, Peter Beard and William Bentley all of Frederick County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Robert Fulton of same County in the full and just sum of Three thousand six hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and seven hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco to be paid to him the said Robert Fulton his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns for the payment of which we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators in and for the whole Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twelfth day of September 1797 Whereas the above named Robert Fulton hath obtained a Judgment in Frederick County Court at March Term last against the said Joseph Wood in an Action of Debt for as well the sum of Eighteen hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid as Three hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit from which said Judgment the said Joseph Wood hath prayed an appeal to the General Court, —— Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Joseph Wood shall not pursue the Directions of the Act of Assembly "entitled an Act for regulating writs of Error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province, at the next General Court and prosecute the same Appeal with effect and also pay and satisfy to the said Robert Fulton his Executors, Administrators or Assigns in Case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the Debt and Costs adjudged by the County Court aforesaid as also all Costs and Damages that shall be awarded by the General Court then the above Obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect. ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of ——
Thomas Reynolds
George McMin.

Joseph Wood (Seal)
his
Henry + Nelson (Seal)
mark
Peter Beard (Seal)
William Bentley (Seal)

Costs Seven hundred and seventy seven pounds of Tobacco
Ca Sa issued to October Term 1794. —

Test, John Lynn, Clerk,

May Term 1794.

B.J. A.F. J.P.

Robert Fulton vs William Bentley

Same Proceedings mutatis mutandis as Robert Fulton against Joseph Wood in page Three hundred and forty two except the Defendants discharge under the Insolvent Law.

Frederick County, to wit, William Bentley late of Frederick County Farmer otherwise called William Bentley of Frederick County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Robert Fulton of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of Three thousand six hundred pounds Current Money and seven hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. — And whereupon the said Robert by Baker Johnson his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid William on the twelfth day of September in the Year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself, to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Robert in the aforesaid sum of Three thousand six hundred pounds Current Money and seven hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco, to be paid to him the said Robert when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid William (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Three Thousand and six hundred pounds Current Money and seven hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco to him the said Robert hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Two thousand pounds Money aforesaid, 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 which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

B. Johnson for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth { John Doe, and Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid William by his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury, when, and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and he hath them as follows, to wit: ——