sum of fourteen hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Robert Morris by Archibald Robinson his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William Morgan on the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Harford County aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Josiah Lee in the aforesaid sum of fourteen hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid to be paid to the said Josiah when the said William should be thereunto required. And the said Josiah afterwards to wit on the eighteenth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid having first solemnly and sincerely declared and affirmed before Alexander Cowan then one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid that the said writing Obligatory was just and true and that he never received any part or parcel thereof security or satisfaction for the same by writing upon the said writing Obligatory made with his proper hand subscribed and with the Seal of him the said Josiah sealed bearing date the day and year last aforesaid according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly aforesaid the said writing Obligatory and the aforesaid sum of Money therein mentioned unto him the aforesaid Thomas Hall did assign, whereof the aforesaid William Morgan afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice, and the aforesaid Thomas Hall afterwards to wit on the twenty fifth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine at the County aforesaid having first made oath before Gabriel Christie then one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid that the aforesaid writing Obligatory was just and true, and that he had never received any part thereof by writing upon the said writing obligatory made with his proper hand subscribed and with the seal of him the said Thomas sealed bearing date the same day and year last aforesaid according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly aforesaid the said writing obligatory and the sum of money aforesaid therein mentioned unto him the said Robert Morris did assign whereof the aforesaid William afterwards to wit on the same day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice by reason whereof and also by force of the act of Assembly in such Cases lately made and provided action hath accrued unto him the said Robert to demand and have of him the aforesaid William the aforesaid sum of Money. Nevertheless the aforesaid William although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Robert hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Robert to render or pay he the said William hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Robert One thousand pounds Current Money, and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and he brings here into Court as well the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of him the said William whose date is the same day and year first aforesaid as also the assignments aforesaid which the debt aforesaid and assignments aforesaid in form aforesaid testify and so forth.

Archibald Robinson Atty for the Plff. Pledges to prosecute { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the bond condition assignments and oaths.

Know all Men by these presents that I William Magan of Harford County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Josiah Lee of the same County and State in the just and just sum of

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fourteen hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Josiah Lee 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 administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound William Morgan do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Josiah Lee his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the sum and just sum of One hundred pounds on or before the first day of January next and six hundred pounds Current Money on or before the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety three with legal Interest on the whole to be paid annually on the first day of January then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Sealed and delivered in presence of William Wilson, Edward Prall. — William Morgan (Seal)

Endorsed on the Bond

On the 25th day March 1789 came Josiah Lee being one of the people called quakers before me one of the Justices of Harford County and solemnly and sincerely dos declare and affirm that the within bond is just and true and that he never received any pt. or parcel thereof security or satisfaction for the same to the best of his knowledge given under my hand and seal of Office the date above written

affd before Alexr. Cowan (Seal)

I hereby assign the within bond unto Thomas Hall for a valuable consideration recd. of him Witness my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of September 1785.

Josiah Lee (Seal)

William Wilson.

Harford County Set. On the 24th May 1789 came Thomas Hall before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within bond is just and true and that he hath never received any part thereof.

Sworn before Gabriel Christie

May 24th 1789. I hereby assign the within bond unto Robert Morris for value recd. of him Witness my hand and Seal the date above. —

Thomas Hall (Seal)

At which mentioned second Tuesday in May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Harford County to wit Benjamin Preston Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit:

Copi, & Copy left the 9 April. Benjamin Preston. Sheriff

And the said William Morgan by Aquila Hall his Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said Robert Morris by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said William Morgan give special Bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said William Morgan by his attorney aforesaid files

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