Benjamin Oden recover against the said Cephas Shekell as well the sum of One hundred and forty two pounds fourteen shillings Current Money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the said sum of one hundred pounds current money and the quantity of Seven hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid Benjamin Oden on his assent adjudged for his damages sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended: And the said Cephas Shekell in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this Cause on the sixteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four for One hundred and forty two pounds fourteen shillings Current Money debt and One hundred pound Current Money damages and costs, damages to be released on payment of the Interest on the debt from the tenth day of December Seventeen hundred and ninety and the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next.

Test. John Gwinn, Clerk.

P.B.K. M.C. | Robert Peter, vs Sarah Beall.

Be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two the said Robert Peter 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 Montgomery County in the words and figures following to wit; —— The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting. We command you that you take Sarah Beall late of Montgomery County spinster, otherwise called Sarah Beall of said County if she shall be found in your bailiwick, and her safe keep, so that you have her body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto Robert Peter of a plea that she render to him the sum of six hundred and ten pounds ten shillings Currency of the value of the like sum in Current Money, which from him she 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 1st day of August anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 5th day of September 1792. P.B. Key. John Gwinn, Clk.

And the aforesaid Robert Peter 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 Montgomery County, to wit, Sarah Beall late of Montgomery County spinster, otherwise called Sarah Beall of said County was summoned to answer Robert Peter of a plea that she render to him the sum of Six hundred and ten pounds ten shillings Currency of the value of the like sum in Current Money which from him she unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Robert by ---- Philip

Philip Barton Key his attorney complains that whereas the said Sarah on the twenty sixth day of January Seventeen hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid by her certain writing Obligatory acknowledged herself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Robert in the full and just sum of six hundred and ten pounds ten shillings to be paid to the said Robert when afterwards she should be thereto required; And the said Robert in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and ten pounds ten shillings Currency at the time of making the writing Obligatory aforesaid then was, now is, and always hitherto hath been of the value of Six hundred and ten Pounds ten shillings Current money to wit at the County aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Sarah altho often thereto required the aforesaid sum of Currency hath not paid, or the value thereof in Current Money but the same to pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay whereby the said Robert is the worse and hath damage to the value of One thousand pounds Current Money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and brings into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Sarah whose date is the day and year aforesaid, and which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth.

Philip B. Key for Plff. John Doe and Richard Roe } Pledges and so forth.

Oyer, Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Beall of Montgomery County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Robert Peter of said County and State in the full and just sum of six hundred and ten pounds ten shillings Currency Spanish milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be paid unto the said Robert Peter 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 Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred ninety and one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Sarah Beall do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Peter his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of three hundred and five pounds five shillings Specie Maryland Currency on or before the day of with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Robt B Beall, J. Thomson } Sarah Beall (Seal)

Indorsed

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