In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this nineth day of May Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

H. J. Hall (seal)
Wm Hall (seal)

Test. John Gwinn, Clerk.

Wt State of Maryland at the Instance and for the use of Henry Griffith vs	Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one the said State of
Wt Levin Covington Wailes	

Maryland by William Cooke its attorney sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following, to wit; —— The State of Maryland fc. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting. We command that you take Levin Covington Wailes late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Levin Covington Wailes of Prince Georges 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 the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto her the full and just sum and quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco which to her she 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 first day of November 1791.

Issued the sixteenth day of December 1791. Wt. John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid State of Maryland by William Cooke its attorney as aforesaid, on the day of the issuing of the aforegoing writ sueth 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:

State of Maryland Prince Georges County, fc. Levin Covington Wailes late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Leven Covington Wailes of Prince Georges County was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto

unto her the full and just sum and quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco which to him he owes and from her unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said State of Maryland by William Cooke attorney in its behalf, saith that whereas the aforesaid Levin Covington Wailes on the first day of January in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the aforesaid Quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of good sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco to be paid to her the said State when afterwards he should be thereunto required; Nevertheless the aforesaid Levin Covington Wailes (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco to her the said State hath not rendered or paid, but the same Tobacco to her hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore the State of Maryland saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of Four hundred thousand Pounds good sound merchantable Leaf Tobacco, and therefore she brings suit, and so forth, and brings into Court here the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Levin Covington Wailes which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

WCooke for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Leven Covington Wailes 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 and figures following, to wit:

Maryland fc. Know all men by these presents that we Edward Lloyd Wailes, Levin Covington Wailes, James Colling William Dent Beall, Overton Carr and Michael Lowe of Prince Georges County are holden and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full sum and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cash to be paid to the said State of Maryland or assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and severally for the whole, and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and

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