pence Current money which from them he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Christopher, Robert, John, and William by Philip Barton Key their Attorney complain, that whereas the aforesaid Bernard on the fourth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the aforesaid Christopher, Robert, John, and William in the aforesaid Sum of three thousand five hundred and forty two pounds eight Shillings and four pence Current money of Virginia to be paid to them when afterwards he should be thereto required; And the said Christopher, Robert, John, and William in fact say that the aforesaid Sum of three thousand five hundred and forty two pounds eight Shillings and four pence Current money of Virginia at the time of making the writing Obligatory aforesaid, then was, yet is, and ever since hath been of the value of four thousand four hundred and twenty eight pounds and five pence Current money, to wit, at the County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Bernard although often thereunto required the aforesaid Sum of three thousand five hundred and forty two pounds eight Shillings and four pence Current money of Virginia or the value thereof in Current money to them the said Christopher, Robert, John, and William, hath not rendered or paid but the same or the value thereof to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore they are the worse and have damage to the value of five thousand pounds Current money and therefore they bring suit and so forth, And bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of him the aforesaid Bernard, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Philip B Key Atty. for Plaintiff John Doe, Richard Roe } pledges &c.

The Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and of the Condition thereof follow in these words to wit. Know all Men by these Presents that We Bernard O'Neill of Montgomery County and William Deakins Junior of George Town both in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Christopher Robinson, Robert Sanderson, John Rumney, and William Hodgson, under the firm of Robinson, Sanderson, and Company of Alexandria in the State of Virginia in the full and just Sum of three thousand five hundred and forty two pounds eight Shillings and four pence Current money of Virginia to be paid to the said Robinson, Sanderson, and Company, their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, and 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 by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one

one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Bernard O'Neill and William Deakins Junior their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robinson, Sanderson, and Company, their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full and just Sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy one pounds four Shillings and two pence Virginia Currency in Spanish milled Dollars at six Shillings each or in Gold Coin by weight (German excepted) at five Shillings and four pence each Penny weight on demand with interest for the same from the first day of April Instant, Then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Frank Elliot } Bernard O'Neill (seal) William Deakins Junr (seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the Plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, come here into our General Court the aforesaid Christopher Robinson, Robert Sanderson, John Rumney, and William Hodgson by Philip Barton Key their Attorney aforesaid. And the Sheriff of Montgomery County, to whom, the said aforegoing Writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit. Capi Copy left 4th Apl Solo Holland Sheriff.

And the said Sheriff although being called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said Bernard O'Neill according to his return of the Writ aforesaid, brings him not in, but makes default, Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the said Sheriff be amerced the Debt aforesaid and also all such costs, and Charges as have or may accrue in the Action aforesaid in case he hath not the body of the said Bernard O'Neill in Court here on the second day of next Court, the same day is given to the aforesaid Christopher Robinson, Robert Sanderson, John Rumney, and William Hodgson then and there also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four come again here into our General Court the aforesaid Christopher Robinson, Robert Sanderson, John Rumney, and William Hodgson by their Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff aforesaid being further called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said Bernard O'Neill whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the Amercement aforesaid, brings him in: Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here that the Amercement aforesaid be