Attorney aforesaid Declare against the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph, in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. Western Shore, Prince Georges County ss. Joseph Boarman of Ralph late of Prince Georges County otherwise called Joseph Boarman of said County, was summoned to answer unto Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds ten shillings Current Money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Sarah and Walter by Philip Barton Key their attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the sixth day of December in the year one thousand seven 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 Sarah and Walter in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds ten shillings current money to be paid to them the said Sarah and Walter when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds ten shillings Current Money to them the said Sarah and Walter hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part 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 Two hundred 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 the aforesaid Joseph which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

Philip B. Key Att'y for the Plff pledges &c. John Doe and Rich'd. Roe.

And the aforesaid Joseph Boarman 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 following, to wit.

Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Edlen (of Philip) of Charles County and Joseph Boarman (of Ralph), of Prince Georges County are held and firmly bound unto Sarah Bowling & Walter Bowling Executors of John Bowling late of Prince Georges

(County)

County, in the full and just sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds ten shillings to be paid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling their certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators for the whole and in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this sixth day of December Anno Domini 1791. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Edlen of Philip and Joseph Boarman of Ralph or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Eighty nine pounds five shillings at or upon the sixth day of December next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to be in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Philip Edlen — } Rich.d Edlen — (seal) Joseph Boarman (seal)

We do Assign all our right title and Interest in and to the within Bond unto Harriett Clagett for the use of the Heirs of Wm. Clagett deceased for value received. Witness we our hand this 6th. day of October 1793 Signed Sarah her mark Bowling Walter Bowling

Test John Spalding.

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 Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling by Philip Barton Key their Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Prince Georges 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.

Cepi Copy left 1st. March 1794 Bail piece Wm. Jno. Jackson Shff

And the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph being called upon appears And at the prayer of the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling by their Attorney aforesaid, the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action

(aforesaid)