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 William Jenkins principal and Henry Hardy and Edward Jenkins Security's all of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Robert Dick of the same County & State in the full and just sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence current money to be paid unto the said Robert Dick his certain Attorney, Executors administrators or Assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Jenkins, Henry Hardy & Edward Jenkins or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Robert Dick his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of Six hundred and fifty one pounds four shillings and five pence current Money in Spanish Milled Dollars of seven shillings and six pence each or in gold or silver at that rate at or upon the 30th day of April next with legal Interest for the same; then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Clagett, Richard Clagett — William his × mark Jenkins (L.S.), Henry Hardy (L.S.), Edward Jenkins (L.S.)

On the Back of the aforegoing Bond is the following Indorsements to wit.

1789. April 30th	Principal	651 .. 4 .. 5
1790 July - 17th	Interest to date	47 .. 7 .. 7
		698 .. 12 .. —
Same date paid & rec.d for all the Int.st & part of the principal		95 .. 19 .. 10
		602 .. 12 .. 2
1791. Augt. 30.	Interest to date	40 .. 9 .. 6
		643 .. 1 .. 8
Same date paid in part of Interest		34 .. 2 .. 5
		608 .. 19 .. 3
1792. Sept.r 1st Interest to date on £602 .. 12 .. 2		37 .. 13 .. 3
Same date paid in part of Int.st & Geo. Smithers		23 .. 6 .. 4½
		14 .. 6 .. 10½
1792. Oct.r 6th paid in part of Int.st & d.o		9 .. 13 .. 8
		4 .. 13 .. 2½

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A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration, Oyer and Indorsements were 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 John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid by William Cooke 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 March 26th Wm. I. Jackson Shff.

And the said William Jenkins by Thomas Dutwrot Merrick his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth And prays Leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs 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 as well the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Jenkins by his Attorney aforesaid; And the aforesaid William Jenkins by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, And saith that the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he saith that he the said William Jenkins did pay unto the said Robert Dick the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.a

And the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid say, that they by anything by the said William Jenkins above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because they say that the aforesaid William Jenkins did not pay unto the aforesaid Robert Dick the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the aforesaid William Jenkins above by pleading

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