the said John Laird and Thomas Dick by William Cooke their
say, that whereas the aforesaid Henry Hardy on the thirtieth
day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty
nine at Prince Georges County aforesaid, by his certain writing
obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound
unto him the aforesaid Robert Dick in his Life time in the
aforesaid sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds
eight shillings and ten pence Current Money to be paid to him
the said Robert Dick when afterwards he should be thereunto
required, Nevertheless the aforesaid Henry Hardy (although
often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to
him the said Robert Dick in hife time or to the said John Laird
and Thomas Dick the Executors aforesaid since his Decease or to
either of them hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of
Money to the said Robert Dick in his life or to the said John
Laird and Thomas Dick or to either of them since the death
of the said Robert hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether
refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said John Laird
and Thomas Dick the Executors aforesaid say they are the
worse, and have damage to the value of One 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 the aforesaid Henry Hardy and the
Letters Testamentary aforesaid to them the said John Laird and
Thomas Dick which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid
Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and
so forth, and whereby it appears the said John Laird and Thomas
Dick are the Executors of the Will of the said Robert and thereof
have administration and so forth.

W. Cooke for the Plaintiffs, pledges Vs. Jn.o Doe and Rich.d Roe.

And the aforesaid Henry Hardy 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 William Jenkins
principal and Henry Hardy and Edward Jenkins security,
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)

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 & 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 at seven shillings and
six pence each or in gold or other 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 vertue in Law.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Thomas Clagett, Rich.d Clagett — William his X mark Jenkins (L.S.), Henry Hardey (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 .. 0
Same date paid P. rec.t for all the Interest & part of the principal		95 .. 19 .. 10
		602 .. 12 .. 2
1791. Aug.t 30	Interest to date	40 .. 9 .. 6
		643 .. 1 .. 8
Same date paid in part of Interest		34 .. 2 .. 5
		608 .. 19 .. 3
1793. Sept.r 14	Interest to date on £602 .. 12 .. 2	37 .. 13 .. 3
Same date paid in part of Int.t P. Geo. Smith's rec.t		23 .. 6 .. 4½
		14 .. 6 .. 10½
1793. Oct.r 6th	paid in part of Interest P. d.o	9 .. 13 .. 8
		4 .. 13 .. 2½

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)