above mentioned John McClure or to his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns, the full & just sum of seventeen hundred & thirty two pounds nine shillings & nine pence Curr.t Money on or before the tenth day of May next with legal Inter.t thereon, without any fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void & of none effect, or else to remain in full force & virtue in Law. Which being read and heard the said William Goodwin saith that the said John McClure his Action aforesaid against him to have ought not because he saith that after the Executing the writing obligatory mentioned in the said Declaration and before the impetration of the Original Writ according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided (that is to say on the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Baltimore County aforesaid he the said William Goodwin paid to the said John McClure the said sum of seventeen hundred and thirty two pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence Current Money of Maryland in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon due which he then and there received in full satisfaction of all sums of Money at that time due from the said William to the said John and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c.a

And the aforesaid John McClure saith, that he by any thing by the aforesaid William Goodwin above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that after the executing the writing obligatory mentioned in the said Declaration and before the impetration of the Original Writ according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided (that is to say) on the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Baltimore County aforesaid the aforesaid William Goodwin did not pay unto him the said John McClure the aforesaid sum of seventeen hundred and thirty two pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence Current Money of Maryland in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon due in such manner and form as the aforesaid William Goodwin above by pleading hath

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alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, And the aforesaid William Goodwin in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here, on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom &c.a and who neither &c.a to recognize &c.a because as well &c.a the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.a

And now here, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John McClure by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid, Nevertheless the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John McClure so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John McClure the aforesaid sum of Three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John McClure above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John McClure recover against the aforesaid William Goodwin as well the sum of Three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of Seven hundred and eighty nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John McClure on his assent adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the aforesaid William Goodwin in Mercy &c.a

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five for Penalty and Costs of Suit; And the Plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of principal, Interest and Costs, and agrees to stay Execution untill the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.