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the said Allen and Isaac by Henry Ridgely their Attorney say that whereas the said William on the twenty fourth day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Allen and Isaac in the said sum of Eight hundred and eighty five pounds Current money as aforesaid, to be paid to the said Allen and Isaac when afterwards he should be thereunto requested. Nevertheless the said William altho' often thereunto afterwards requested the aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Allen and Isaac or to either of them to content and pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of Two thousand pounds current Money and therefore they bring suit and soforth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

H. Ridgely for the Plaintiffs pledges Vs. John Doe, Rich.d Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof are as follows

Know all Men by these presents that I William Wheteroft am held and firmly bound unto Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard in the full and just sum of Eight hundred and eighty five pounds Currency to be paid to be paid unto the said Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard their certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated the twenty fourth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Wheteroft do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard their certain Attorney Executors Administrators and assigns the just and full sum of Four hundred and forty two pounds ten shillings at or upon the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight with legal Interest for the same then the above to be void to remain in full force and virtue in Law. Wm. Wheteroft (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Jacob Hayward.

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

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At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come here into our General Court the aforesaid Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard by Henry Ridgely their Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel 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.

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And the said William Wheteroft being called upon appears, And at the prayer of the aforesaid Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard by their Attorney aforesaid the said William Wheteroft is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Whereupon a certain John Randall of Anne Arundel County Merchant present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said William Wheteroft that in case the said Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard shall recover Judgment against the said William Wheteroft in the plea aforesaid on that the said William Wheteroft shall be therein legally convict that then the said William Wheteroft shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said John Randall will do the same for him. And the aforesaid William Wheteroft by Thomas Jennings his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, 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, to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Wheteroft by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said William Wheteroft by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. —

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Allen Quynn and Isaac McHard by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Wheteroft by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid William Wheteroft by his Attorney aforesaid as before

(defends)