if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Judges of the General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto The State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the full and just sum of two Thousand pounds current money which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the tenth day of February anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 11th day of March 1795 Jno Quinn clk

Lett.

And the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid on the day of the date of the aforegoing writ declared against the said John F Amelung George Schnertzell and James Labes in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland Frederick county to wit John Frederick Amelung, George Schnertzell and James Labes late of Frederick County yeomen otherwise called John Frederick Amelung, George Schnertzell and James Labes were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the full and just sum of two Thousand pounds current money which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and so forth. And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Frederick Amelung George Schnertzell and James Labes on the sixteenth day of June in the year one Thousand seven hundred and ninety two at Frederick County aforesaid by their certain writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John Frederick Amelung, George Schnertzell and James Labes, although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of two Thousand pounds current money to the said State of Maryland have not nor each either of them rendered or paid, but the same sum of current money to the said State of Maryland hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and still doth refuse: wherefore the said State of Maryland is the worse and hath damage to the value of two Thousand pounds current money and therefore the said State brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid John Frederick Amelung, George Schnertzell & James Labes which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth

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the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

L Martin for the plaintiff. pledges and so forth John Doe and Richard Roe.

The copy of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof follows in these words to wit.

State of Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we John Frederick Amelung, George Schnertzell and James Labes are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of two Thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland 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 jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixteenth day of June one Thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Frederick Amelung shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said State of Maryland the full and just sum of one Thousand pounds agreeably to the resolution of the General assembly of the said State of Maryland passed at november session Seventeen hundred and ninety one Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Benjamin Johnson
Andrew Keener.

John Fred. Amelung (Seal)
George Schnertzell (Seal)
James Labes (Seal)

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid and the said sheriff of Frederick County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thereon endorsed to wit.

Capi Labes in custody Richard Potter Sheriff

And the said John F Amelung, George Schnertzell and James Labes by Arthur Shaaff and Joshua Dorsey their attorney appear in court here and thereupon on motion of the said State of Maryland it is ruled by the Court here that the said John F Amelung, George Schnertzell and James Labes give special bail to the plea aforesaid Whereupon the said John F Amelung, George Schnertzell and James Labes in court here the following bail piece to wit

(State of Maryland