were of Jonathan Hudson deceased who died intestate of a plea that he render unto her the sum of four hundred and seventy one pounds and Ten shillings current money which from her he unjustly detains and so forth. Wherefore fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief judge of our said Court the 11th day of may anno Domini 1794.

Issued the 13th day of September 1794.

J.S. Jno Guirnn Clk

And the said Margaret Hudson administratrix of Jonathan Hudson by her attorney aforesaid on the day of the date of the aforegoing writ declaid against the said Benjamin German Junr. in the plea aforesaid in form following to wit

In the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland Baltimore County to wit. Benjamin German Junior late of Baltimore County farmer otherwise called Benjamin German Junr. of Baltimore County in the state of Maryland was summoned to answer Margaret Hudson Administratrix of all and singular the goods chattels and credits which were of Jonathan Hudson deceased who died intestate of a plea that he render unto her the sum of four hundred and seventy one pounds and ten shillings current money which from her he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Margaret Hudson by Samuel Johnston her attorney saith that the said Benjamin German junior on the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal and now here shewn to this court the date whereof is the same day and year last above mentioned acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Jonathan Hudson in his lifetime in the aforesaid sum of four Hundred and seventy one pounds and ten shillings current money to be paid to the said Jonathan Hudson his executors administrators and assigns when he the said Benjamin should be thereunto required. Yet the said Benjamin although often times required hath not paid the said sum of four hundred and seventy one pounds and ten shillings to the said Jonathan Hudson in his lifetime nor to the said Margaret Hudson since the death of the said Jonathan (to which said Margaret Hudson administratrix of all and singular the goods chattels and credits which belonged to the said Jonathan at the time of his death afterwards to wit on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid by William Buchanan register of Wills for Baltimore County aforesaid after the death of the said Jonathan Hudson was committed in due form of law) but hath hitherto altogether refused to pay the same to them or either of them and the said Benjamin

(still)

still doth refuse to pay the same to the said Margaret and unjustly detains the same, in delay of the administration aforesaid and to the Damage of the said Margaret five hundred pounds of like current money aforesaid and therefore she brings her suit and so forth. and the said Margaret brings here into Court the said letters of administration which shew the commission of the said administration of the said Margaret in form aforesaid which bear date on the day and year last above mentioned.

Saml. Johnston attorney for plaintiff. Pledges to prosecute John Doe and Richard Roe.

Copy of the writing obligatory aforesaid

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin German Junr. David Parlett and Benjamin German Junr. of Baltimore County in the state of Maryland are held jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Jonathan Hudson of the County and state aforesaid Merchant in the sum of four Hundred and seventy one pounds ten shillings current money to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twelfth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Benjamin German Junr. David Parlett and Benjamin German Junr. do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jonathan Hudson his heirs Executors administrators or assigns on or before the twentieth day of February one Thousand seven hundred and eighty six the sum of Two Hundred and thirty five pounds fifteen shillings in specie at the rate of seven shillings and six pence for each spanish milled Dollar or Gold in that proportion with lawful Interest from this date then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
James Smith
Benjamin Gatch

Benjamin German (seal)
David (his mark) Parlett (seal)
Benjamin (his mark) German (seal)

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety four. and the day of the return of the aforesaid writ comes into the General Court here the said Margaret Hudson administratrix of Jonathan Hudson by her attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here with the following endorsement to wit.

A true Copy Served 5 October Robt. Gorsuch Shff.

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