The oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof follow in these words to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Walter Bowie of Prince Georges County am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Tillard of Ann Arundel County merchant in the full and just sum of six hundred and nine pounds fourteen shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Thomas Tillard his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bend myself my heirs Executors and administrators and every of them severally and jointly firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal and dated this eleventh day of October anno domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Walter Bowie do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Tillard his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of three hundred and four pounds seventeen shillings current money at or upon the day of next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same Then the above obligation to voyd else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Charles Duvall } Walter Bowie (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Copi Copy left ye 9th May 1795. William I Jackson Shff.

And the said Walter Bowie by Gabriel Duvall his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas Tillard also.

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At which said next Court to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety five comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Walter Bowie by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when & so forth and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Thomas Tillard also.

At which said next Court to wit. the second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety six comes again here into our general Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Walter Bowie by Jonathan Roberts Wilmer his attorney And the aforesaid Walter Bowie by Jonathan Roberts Wilmer his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Tillard so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Thomas Tillard the aforesaid sum of six hundred and nine pounds fourteen shillings Current money in manner and form so as the aforesaid Thomas Tillard above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Thomas Tillard recover against the aforesaid Walter Bowie as well the sum of six hundred and nine pounds fourteen shillings Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of six hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Thomas Tillard on his agent 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 and expended and the said Walter Bowie in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the eleventh day of May Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety six, for Penalty and Costs of suit and the Plaintiff, agrees to release the penalty upon payment of Principal interest and Costs and agrees to stay execution until the first day of February next, payments if any to be allowed.

Test John Gwinn Clk.