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Money) and thereupon the said State bringeth suit and so forth. —
Zeb. Hollingsworth for the State of Maryland — } John Doe and Richard Roe } are the pledges to prosecute.

Oyer of the Bond and Condition

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these presents, that we Jacob Walters Samuel Wright Walters, Charles Ridgely of Wm. and Thomas Todd are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of twelve thousand pounds Current Money be paid to the said State of Maryland; To which payment, well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves, and every of us our and every of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord 1786.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Jacob Walters and Samuel Wright Walters Executors of the last Will and Testament of Sabrat Sollers late of Baltimore County deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, knowledge or possession of them the said Jacob Walters and Samuel Wright Walters or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for them and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the Office for Registering of Wills for the County aforesaid, at or before the 11th day of November next ensuing, And the same Goods Chattels and — Credits, and all other the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Jacob Walters and Samuel Wright Walters or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law, viz shall pay the Debts of the said deceased, so far forth as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits will extend, and the law will charge, And further, do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of their said Administration, at or before the 11th day of August next; and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration Account the same being first examined and adjusted by the Judge or Judges for that purpose commissioned and appointed, for the time being do distribute and dispose according to law, and the true Intent and (meaning)

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meaning of the last Will and Testament of the deceased, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and Virtue. —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Wm. Buchanan

J. Walters (seal)
Saml. Wrt. Walters (seal)
Chas. Ridgely of Wm. (seal)
Thomas Todd (seal)

True Copy Wm. Buchanan Reg. Test. B. Coll. —

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 October being the Eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes here into our General Court the said State of Maryland by Zebulon — Hollingsworth its Attorney who for the said State in this behalf prosecutes. And the Sheriff of Baltimore 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.

Copia Copy served. 15th July 1793 Robert Gorsuch Shff.

And the said Jacob Walters by Henry Ridgely his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto until the second Tuesday of May next and he hath it, the same day is given to the State of Maryland also. —

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four comes again here into our General Court as well the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Jacob Walters by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Jacob Walters by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth And the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid prays that the aforesaid Jacob Walters may answer to its Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the twentieth day of August next; and thereupon it is said to the said Jacob Walters that if he doth not answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said State of Maryland by the said Twentieth day of August next, Judgment will be entered against him by default; And hereupon the aforesaid Jacob Walters 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 until the second Tuesday of October next; and he hath it, the same day is given to the said State of Maryland also. —

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