keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our 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 he render unto the said State the full and just sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and &c. 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 30th day of October Ann Domini 1795.

Issued the 30th day of November 1795. Test, Jno. Quinn Clk.

And the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid declared against the said Richard Chew in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit. Western Shore State of Maryland Ann Arundel County ss. Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel County yeoman otherwise called Richard Chew of Ann Arundel County and State aforesaid was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and &c. And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard Chew on the twenty first day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Chew (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money to the said State of Maryland hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of Current money to the said State of Maryland hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said State of Maryland is the worse and hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds Current money and therefore the said State brings suit and &c. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard Chew which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and &c.

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L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and &c. John Doe and Richard Roe

The oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof follows in these words to wit, State of Maryland to wit, Know all men by these presents that we Richard Chew and Jock Chew of Ann Arundel County and William Holland of Calvert County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money to be paid unto 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 twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Chew do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said State of Maryland the full and just sum of of one thousand eight hundred and fifty five pounds eleven shillings with legal interest thereon from the twentieth instant agreeably to an act entitled an Act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, Passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety two, 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 William Campbell

Richard Chew (Seal)
Jock Chew (Seal)
William Holland (Seal)

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

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into the General Court the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid. and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to wit, Richard Harwood to whom the said writ, was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left april 16th 1796. Richd Harwood

And the said Richard Chew by William Hilty his attorney appears in Court here and thereupon at the prayer of the said State of Maryland by its attorney here aforesaid it is ruled by the Court that the said Richard Chew may answer to the declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the twentieth day of August next, and unless the said

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