Georges County are held and firmly bound unto Francis Rawlings Sen in the just and full sum of two thousand pounds sterling money to be paid to the said Francis Rawlings his certain attorney his executors, administrators or assigns: To the 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 in and for the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with the seal and dated this third day of December Anno Domini 1777. The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Lewis Duvall his Heirs, Executors, and administrators and every of them do and shall in all things well and truly observe, perform fulfill accomplish, pay keep and abide by all and singular the Covenants Grants, articles, clauses, provisoes, payments, conditions and agreements whatsoever, which on the part and behalf of the said Lewis Duvall are or ought to be observed, performed, fulfilled, accomplished paid kept and abided by, compromised or mentioned in a certain Indenture even date with the bond or obligation abovewritten and made or mentioned to be made between the said Lewis Duvall of the one part and the above named Francis Rawlings Junior of the other part according to the purport true Intent and meaning of the same, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Nich. Worthington. Rezin Hammond } Lewis Duvall (Seal) Howard Duvall (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 October being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Henry Baldwin administrator de bonis non as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to wit. Edward Sloyd Wailes Esquire, to whom the said writ, was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

N. E. Edward Sloyd Wailes Shff.

And,

And afterwards to wit, on the eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one the said Henry Baldwin administrator de bonis non as aforesaid again sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of alias Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in manner and form following to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting, we command you that you take Howard Duvall late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Howard Duvall of Prince Georges County if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe 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 Henry Baldwin administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of Francis Rawlings Junior deceased unadministered by Sarah Rawlings also deceased late administratrix of the said Francis Rawlings of a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains 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 1st day of Anno Domini 1791. Issued the 8th day of December 1791.

S. B. H. John Gwinn Clk.

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond was also again made and sent with the said writ, which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the return of the said last mentioned writ, comes into the General Court here the said Henry Baldwin by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to wit. William D. Beall Esquire, 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 the 9th Jany 1792.

Wm. D. Beall. Sheriff.

And,