Townsend and Benjamin Stodder Executors of the last will and Testament of Alexander Williamson lately deceased of a plea that they render unto them the sum of one thousand pounds Current money which from them they unjustly detain and &c. And whereas the said Henry Townsend and Benjamin Stodder by Philip Barton Key their attorney saith that whereas the said Charles Williamson and Trusby Freeland on the fifth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Calvert County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said Alexander Williamson in his life time in the said sum of one thousand pounds Current money to be paid to him the said Alexander Williamson when they should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles and Trusby altho often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds to him the said Alexander in his lifetime or to the said Henry Townsend and Benjamin Stodder after the death of him the said Alexander or to either of them hath not yet paid, but the said Charles and Trusby the said one thousand pounds to the said Alexander in his lifetime, and to the said Henry Benjamin after the death of the said Alexander hath hitherto altogether refused to pay, and the same to the said Henry and Benjamin still doth refuse to pay to the damage of the said Henry and Benjamin two thousand pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and &c. And the said Henry Benjamin brings here into Court the letters Testamentary of the said Alexander, whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the said Henry and Benjamin are executors to the will of the said Alexander aforesaid, and therefore have administration

John Doe &
Richard Roe

Philip B. Key for Plff pledges &c. &c.

Oyez of the writing obligatory aforesaid.

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these presents that we Charles Williamson & Trusby Freeland of Calvt. County in the State of Maryland am held & firmly stand bound

(unto)

unto Alexander Williamson of Montgomery County & State aforesaid Executors of Elizabeth Chisley of St. Marys County in the full and just sum of one thousand four hundred & ninety nine pounds two shillings & six pence sterling to be paid to the sd. Alexander Williamson his certain attorney, heirs Exors, admors, or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, Exors, admors firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this fifth day of April 1785. The Condition of the above obligation is such if the above bound Charles Williamson & Trusby Freeland do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Alexander Williamson his heirs Exors, admors or assigns the full and just sum of seven hundred and forty nine pounds eleven shillings & three pence sterling on or before the fifth day of April 1788 with legal Interest to be annually paid then the above obligation to be void & of none effect, else to stand and remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Signd. Seald & delivered in the presence of Suanna W. Greenfield Eliza Chesley. Alex Chesley

Charles Williamson (Seal)
Trusby Freeland (Seal)

1788 June 10th upon Settlement of all accts. relative to ye. Estate of Mrs. Elizd. Chesley decd & the Revd. Alexander Williamson's Estate likewise deceas'd, there is a Balance of one thousand pounds Current money due the 5th of Apl. 1785. on this Bond.

Henry Townsend
Ben Stodder

And the said Charles Williamson and Trusby Freeland by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and &c. and pray leave of the Court here to Imparle untill the second Tuesday of May next and then it is granted the same day is given to the said Henry Townsend and Benjamin Stodder surviving executors as aforesaid also.

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, come again into the General Court here as well the said Henry Townsend and Benjamin Stodder surviving executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid as the said Charles Williamson and Trusby Freeland by their

(attorney)