of one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth and he brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid which evidences the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, the date whereof is on the day and year aforesaid

J. J. Mason for Plff. John Doe & Richard Roe pledges to prosecute.

Oyer of the writing obligatory.

This my Note, shall engage myself my heirs Executors or administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Honore Martin his heirs or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and thirty three pounds four shillings and four pence half penny on demand, with legal Interest thereon from date for value of him received, given from under my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1796.

Attest, Thos. Sinsted. Thos. B. Beall (Seal)

A Copy of the aforegoing declaration and note 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 six, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Honore Martin by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Montgomery County to wit, Benjamin Ray Jun 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 Ben Ray Jun Shff. Copy teste 19 Augt.

And the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid, although solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said Thomas Brooke Beall, whome he ought to have here this day according to the tenor of his return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in, but makes default, whereupon at the prayer of the said Honore Martin by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid be amerced the debt aforesaid, and also all such Costs and Charges as have or may acrue in the action aforesaid, in Case he hath not the body of the said Thomas Brooke Beall in Court here on the second Tuesday in May next; and the same day is given to the said Honore Martin also.

And now here at this day to wit, the said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our

our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, comes again into the General Court here, the said Honore Martin by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid being further solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said Thomas Brooke Beall whom he ought to have here this day in Compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the amercement aforesaid, brings him in, whereupon at the prayer of the said Honore Martin, by his attorney aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here, that the amercement aforesaid be struck out, and the said Thomas Brooke Beall by William Wallace his attorney appears in Court here, and says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Honore Martin so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes, to the said Honore Martin, the aforesaid sum of two hundred and thirty three pounds four shillings and four pence half penny Current money in such manner and form as the aforesaid Honore Martin above against him hath declared nor but that the aforesaid Honore Martin hath sustained damages by reason of the detention of that debt to the sum of one hundred pounds Current money, besides his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And hereupon the aforesaid Honore Martin by his attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his debt aforesaid so as aforesaid Confessed, together with his damages so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended to him to be adjudged and soforth; Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Honore Martin recover against the said Thomas Brooke Beall as well the sum of two hundred and thirty three pounds four shillings and four pence half penny Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of one hundred pounds Current money his damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as the quantity of six hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Honore Martin on his assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And

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