And the said Richard Edelen by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them in the words following, to wit.

Maryland Ss. Know all men by these presents that I Richard Edelen (son of Philip) of Charles County am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Boarman Jur. of Prince Georges County in the full and just sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds twelve shillings Current money to be paid to the said Boarman or to his certain attorney executors Administrators or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs Executors, and administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal and dated this thirteenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded Richard Edelen (of Philip) do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Boarman Jun. the full and just sum of Seventy three pounds sixteen shillings Current money with legal Interest thereon then this obligation to be of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Test George Edelen — Rich.d Edelen (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Bond was thus written to wit. Septbr. 2nd 1793. Rec.d of Mr. Rich.d Edelen nine hundred and one pounds Crop Tobacco @ 22/6. — £ 10.. 11.. 0.

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

At which said third Monday in August Anno Domini 1794 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Comes the aforesaid Joseph Boarman Junior by his attorney aforesaid And the sheriff of Charles County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left the 2.d July — James Simms Shff

And the said Richard Edelen in his proper person comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph Boarman Junior so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Joseph Boarman Junior the aforesaid sum



sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds twelve shillings Current money in manner and form as the said Joseph Boarman Junior above in his declaration hath complained.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices of the Court here that the said Joseph Boarman Junior recover against the said Richard Edelen as well the sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds twelve shillings Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of one shilling and ten pence half penny Current money and Quantity of Three hundred and sixty seven pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Joseph Boarman Junior on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended and the said Richard Edelen in Mercy &c.

Memorandum, The Plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of the principal Interest and Costs and acknowledges the receipt of ten pounds eleven shillings Current money on the 2.nd September 1793.

Test — Jno. B. Turner Clk.

Memorandum, afterwards to wit, on the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the aforesaid Richard Edelen filed in Court here the State of Marylands writ of error the tenor whereof follows in these words, to wit.

Maryland Ss. The State of Maryland To the Worshipfull the Justices of Charles County Court greeting Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain Action brought by Joseph Boarman Junior against Richard Edelen for the sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds twelve shillings Current money to be released on payment of Seventy three pounds sixteen shillings Current money and Interest from the thirteenth August seventeen hundred and ninety three and the sum of one shilling and ten pence half penny Current money and three hundred and sixty seven pounds of Tobacco Costs of a County Court held before you the said Justices at August Term one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, Manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Richard Edelen as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the Errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said Richard Edelen in this behalf command you that if Judgment be thereof

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