in your bailiwick and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies 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 Osborn Sprigg in a plea that they render unto him the sum of two Tow thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of December Anno domini 1796.

Issued the 17th day of March 1797.

(R.S.) Wm. Gwinn Clk.

And the said Osborn Sprigg by his attorney aforesaid on the day of the date and issuing of the aforegoing writ, filed in Court here his Declaration against the said Overton Carr and Anthony Addison in the plea aforesaid and the oyer of the bond; Copies whereof were made and sent with the said writ to the sheriff of the County aforesaid in form following to wit.

Maryland, Prince Georges County sc. Overton Carr and Anthony Addison late of said County Gentlemen otherwise called Overton Carr and Anthony Addison of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland were summoned to answer unto Osborn Sprigg in a plea that they render unto him the sum of Two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and so forth.

And whereupon the said Osborn by Rd. Sprigg Junior his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Overton and Anthony on the fourth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Osborn in the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Osborn when afterwards they should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the said Overton and Anthony, or either of them (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Osborn have not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay have altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of him the said

Osborn

Osborn three thousand pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the said Overton and Anthony the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth.

Richd. Sprigg Junr. for Pltff. } John Doe, and
Pledges. } Richard Roe.

Know all men by these presents that we Overton Carr and Anthony Addison of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Osborn Sprigg of the County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of two thousand pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Osborn Sprigg his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety one.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Overton Carr and Anthony Addison do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Osborn Sprigg his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns the sum of one thousand pounds in spanish Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each portugal half Johannas at three pounds each or English Guineas at thirty five shillings each with legal Interest in Gold or silver at the rates aforesaid on or before the third day of December which shall be found in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six and if default shall be made in the payment of the said Interest or any part thereof annually and every year as the same shall become due, then this obligation to stand and be in full force for the whole principal and Interest then unpaid.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Wm. Baker } Overton Carr (seal) Anthy Addison (seal)

At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said Osborn Sprigg by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and

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