Dated this sixteenth day of March Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Rinaldo Johnson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Sim, and Roger Nelson their certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds like money at or upon the tenth Day of October next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of J. Dorsey } Rinaldo Johnson (seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ thereon endorsed,

"To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his last place "of abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for "plea or Judgment the first Court.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the said 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 Roger Nelson by Philip Barton Key his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid to wit. Joseph Boone Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit.

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And the said Rinaldo Johnson being called upon appears in Court here by William Tilly his attorney and says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Roger Nelson so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Roger the said sum of three hundred pounds Current money in manner and form aforesaid as the said Roger Nelson above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Roger Nelson recover against the said Rinaldo Johnson as well the sum of three hundred pounds Current money, his debt aforesaid in form

form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of six hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto him the said Roger Nelson on his assent adjudged, for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Rinaldo Johnson in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment Signed the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for three hundred pounds Current money the debt, being the penalty and Costs of suit and the Plaintiff agrees to release the same upon the payment of one hundred and fifty pounds Current money with Interest from the sixteenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety five and Costs. Stay of Execution, first of August seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Test - John Gwinn Clk.

John Callahan and Mary Mann against Rinaldo Johnson

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, On the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said John Callahan and Mary Mann by Arthur Shaaff their attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the general Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting. We command you that you take Rinaldo Johnson late of Prince Georges County Gentleman 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 John Callahan and Mary Mann in a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and forty nine pounds seven shillings and nine pence Current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth.

Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 12th day of December anno Domini 1796. Issued the 9th day of Febuary 1797.

Test Jno. Gwinn Clk.

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