done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this 30th day of May seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Whereas the above named Elizabeth Machubin hath obtained judgment in the General Court for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland, at this present May Term seventeen hundred and ninety eight against the said William Whetcroft for the sum of three hundred and fifteen pounds current money debt and one hundred and forty seven pounds fourteen shillings current money damages, and costs of suit, from which said judgment the said William Whetcroft is about to appeal to the High Court of Appeals.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Whetcroft shall not pursue the directions of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act for regulating "writs of error, and granting appeals to and from the courts of "Common Law within this State", at the next court of appeals, and prosecute the same with effect, and also satisfy and pay, unto the said Elizabeth Machubin, her executors, administrators, or assigns, in case the said judgment shall be affirmed, as well all and singular the debts and costs, adjudged by the General Court aforesaid, as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the Court of Appeals aforesaid, then this obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue, otherwise of no effect.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of William Lawrence } Wm Whetcroft (seal) John Randall (seal) Burton Whetcroft (seal)

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court here that a record of the proceedings be transmitted to the State of Maryland's High Court of Appeals;

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State of Maryland to and for the use of Michael Pue and Caleb Dorsey of Thos against Richard Chew

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, William Cooke, attorney for the said State in this behalf sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County greeting. We command you that you take Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel County planter, otherwise called Richard Chew of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid, 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 the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds current money which to said State he owes, and unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief judge of our said Court, the tenth day of February Anno Domini 1795.

John Gwinn Clk

Issued the 20th day of April 1795

W. Cooke.

And the aforesaid State of Maryland by William Cooke attorney for the said State in this behalf on the day of issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in court here, the following Declaration and oyer of bond, a copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland Ann Arundel County ss. Richard Chew late of Anne Arundel County planter, otherwise called Richard Chew of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto said State the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds current money which to said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said State of Maryland who

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