follow in these words to wit. Know all Men by these presents, that We Alexander Scott of Charles County State of Maryland & Gustavus Scott of State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Alexander Hamilton of Prince Georges County for and on behalf of the Creditors or their representatives of Gerrard B. Causin mentioned in his trust deed to said Hamilton in the full and just sum of Five thousand pounds Current Money to be paid unto the said Alexander Hamilton his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Alexander Scott do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Alexander Hamilton his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of Two thousand three hundred and sixty three pounds like money with legal interest thereon from the 25th. day of December next in manner and form following, that is to say the sum of Eight hundred pounds on or before the twenty fifth day of December next, a further sum of Eight hundred and seventy five pounds five shillings and seven pence on or before the twenty fifth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety five, and the residue of the said Principal and Interest being Eight hundred and twenty eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence on or before the twenty fifth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety six then the above obligation to be void but in case the said Alexander Scott shall fail in the payment of any of the sums aforesaid at the respectives times aforesaid or any part thereof, then the whole principal sum of Two thousand three hundred and sixty three pounds and the Interest thereon to be due and payable immediately to the said Alexander Hamilton his Executors Administrators or assigns and the said obligation to be and remain in full power and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of Grace Stone, by Alexander Scott. . . October 3d. 1794 - - - - - - - - - } Alexander Scott (Seal) Gust.s Scott (Seal)

John C. Scott, Eliza Scott } 7th October 1794. by G. Scott }

Indorsement on the Bond.

1795.	The within Principal - - - - - - - -		2363 .. — .. —	
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At which mentioned 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 aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by William Cook his Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Charles County, to wit, Joseph Green, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.

"Non Est. Copy left 30th September. Joseph Green, Sheriff

And thereupon, afterwards, to wit, on the Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by his Attorney aforesaid again sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, in the words and figures, following, to wit,

The State of Maryland, sc. To the Sheriff of Charles County, greeting; We command you that you take Alexander Scott late of Charles County Gentleman, otherwise called Alexander Scott of Charles County and State of Maryland, 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 Alexander Hamilton of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of Five thousand pounds Current Money which to him he owes and from him 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 11th day of October Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 18th day of October 1796, (W. C.) Jno Gwinn Clk

And a Copy of which said aforegoing Declaration Oyer and Bond was also made and sent with the Writ which issued last aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the ninth (day)