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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 shilling 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 shilling and ten pence on or before the twenty fifth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety six then the above obligation to void but in case the said Alexander Scott shall fail in the payment of any of the sums aforesaid at the respective 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 the presence of Grace Stone by Alexander Scott } Alex.r Scott (Seal) Gust.s Scott (Seal)
October 0.r 1794

(John)

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

Indorsement on the Bond

1795	The within principal		2363 .. ..
Febr.y 20.	By Cash Receipt	810	
	" To Interest to date on £800	7 .. 9 .. 4	802 .. 10 .. 8
			1560 . 9 .. 4

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 Montgomery County to wit, Benjamin Ray Junior, to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus indorsed, to wit.

"Cepi. Benjamin Ray Junior Sheriff. Copy Lest 8th Oct."

And the said Gustavus Scott by John Thomson Mason his Attorney, appears in Court here; and thereupon on the motion of the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Gustavus Scott give special Bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon a certain John Davidson of Ann Arundel County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Gustavus Scott that in case the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton shall recover Judgment against the said Gustavus Scott in the plea aforesaid or that the said Gustavus Scott shall be therein legally convict that then the said Gustavus Scott shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the custody of the Sheriff of Montgomery County in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said John Davidson will do the same for him. And the said Gustavus Scott by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton in the plea aforesaid; and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton also.

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)