pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence half penny 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 Jno Greenn Cl

Issued the 25th day of March 1797. (W. Cooke)

And the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid on the day of the 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, Montgomery County sc. George French late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called George French of Montgomery County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junr, Alexander Low and William Ingram of a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of One hundred and ninety five pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth, And Whereupon the said Plaintiffs by William Cooke their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid George on the twenty ninth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Montgomery County aforesaid, by his certain Writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and ninety five pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money to be paid to them the said Plaintiffs when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid George (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to them the said Plaintiffs or to either of them hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current Money to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Plaintiffs say they are the worse, and have Damage to the value of Five hundred pounds Current Money and

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therefore they bring suit, and so forth, and bring into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid George which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

W. Cooke for the Plaintiffs pledges and so forth. John Doe, & Rich. Roe

The Oyer of the Writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, follow in these words, to wit, Know all Men by these presents, that I George French of Montgomery County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram the surviving partners of John Glassford Esq. & Company in the full and just sum of One hundred and ninety five pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money in Specie accounting half Johanns's at Three pounds each & Spanish dollars at seven shillings & six pence each, to be paid unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low & William Ingram, their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators, or assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal; Dated this twenty ninth of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound George French do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low & William Ingram their Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or assigns, the full and just sum of Ninety seven pounds nineteen shillings & five pence farthing Current Money in Specie rated as aforesaid, at or upon the thirtieth day of August 1787, with legal Interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law Sealed and delivered in the presence of Andrew Neugh, Geo. French (seal)

At which mentioned 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, come into the General Court here, the aforesaid James Gordon, Henry Riddle, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by William Cooke their Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid, to wit, Benjamin Ray Junior, Gentleman to whom the said aforesaid Writ was in form

(aforesaid)