well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs Excors, Admors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seals and dated this 9th December 1795

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Archibald Golder his heirs Excors, Admors or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Caleb Cockey his Excors, Admors or assigns, the full and just sum of One hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings Current Money with legal Interest thereon on or before the 10th day of December 1796 then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of John Johnson, Elias Brown } A. Golder (Seal) Joseph Leonard (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, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid Caleb Cockey by James Winchester his Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid, to wit, Richard Harwood Gentleman, 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,

"Cepi Copy left 15th April 1797. Richd Harwood Sheriff

And the said Joseph Leonard by John Johnson his Attorney appears in Court here, And thereupon on the motion of the aforesaid Caleb Cockey by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Joseph Leonard give special Bail to the Action aforesaid: Whereupon a certain Joseph Clarke of Baltimore County Gentleman, present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Joseph Leonard that in case the aforesaid Caleb Cockey shall recover Judgment against the said Joseph Leonard in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Joseph Leonard shall be therein legally convict that then the said Joseph Leonard shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said Joseph Clark will do the same for him; And thereupon on the Motion of the aforesaid Caleb Cockey by his Attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Joseph Leonard answer

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to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Caleb Cockey in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Joseph Leonard by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Caleb Cockey in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Caleb Cockey also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, to which said day the said Joseph Leonard had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Caleb Cockey, in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Caleb Cockey by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Leonard by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said Joseph Leonard by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the Writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and they are read unto him as follows, to wit, "Know all Men by these presents, that We Archibald Golder and Joseph Leonard both of Anne Arundel County are held and firmly bound unto Caleb Cockey in the full and just sum of Three hundred and seventy five pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Caleb Cockey his certain Attorney, Excors, Admors. or assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs Excors, Admors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seals and dated this 9th December 1795. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Archibald Golder his heirs Excors, Admors, or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Caleb Cockey his Excors, Admors or assigns, the full and just sum of One hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings Current Money with legal Interest thereon on or before the 10th day of December 1796, then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law" which being read and heard the said Joseph saith that the said Caleb his Action aforesaid thereof against him in this behalf to have and maintain ought not, because he says, that he the said Joseph paid to him the said Caleb the sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid above specified, according to the form and effect of the same, And this he is ready to verify; wherefore he

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