day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for the Penalty and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of principal, Interest and costs, and agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next; payments if any to be allowed

Test. Jno Gwinn Cl.

William Barclay & Samuel McKean against Thomas Andrew Dyson

Be it Remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the the said William Barclay and Samuel McKean by William Cooke their Attorney sued out of the General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff Charles County 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 Thomas Andrew Cate of Charles County Merchant otherwise called Thomas Andrew Dyson 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 William Barclay and Samuel McKean of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of Fourteen hundred and ninety five pounds 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.

Issued the 18th day of March 1797 (W. Cooke) Jno Gwinn Cl.

And the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean 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, Charles County sc. Thomas Andrew Dyson late of Charles County Merchant otherwise called Thomas Andrew Dyson of Charles County and State of Maryland

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was summoned to answer unto William Barcl and Samuel McKean of a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of Fourteen hundred and ninety five pounds Current Money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Barclay and McKean by William Cooke their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Andrew Dyson on the twenty ninth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Charles County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean in the aforesaid sum of Fourteen hundred and ninety five pounds Current Money to be paid to them the said Barclay and McKean when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Andrew Dyson (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to them the said Barclay and McKean 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 Barclay and McKean say they are the worse, and have damage to the value of Two thousand pounds Current Money and therefore they bring suit, and so forth; and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Thomas Andrew Dyson which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

W. Cooke for the Plff. pledges, and so forth. Jno 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 We Samuel Turner Dyson, Thomas Andrew Dyson and Walter Winter of Charles County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto William Barclay and Samuel McKean of the Town of Baltimore and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Fourteen hundred and ninety five pounds Current Money of the State of Maryland to be paid to the said William Barclay and Samuel McKean or to their certain Attorney Executors Administrators, or assigns; To which payment well and truly to be made and done We do bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seal; dated the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Samuel Turner Dyson, Thomas Andrew Dyson, and Walter Winter Heirs, Executors, Administrators or any of them, shall and do well and

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