acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Joseph in the aforesaid sum of One thousand four hundred and fifty five pounds Current Money to be paid to him the said Joseph when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One thousand four hundred and fifty five pounds current Money to him the said Joseph hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Fifteen hundred pounds current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Charles which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

P. Pd. Key Atty. for Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe, and Richard 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 Charles Williamson, Trisby Freeland & Peregrine Freeland of Calvert County are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Wilkinson (as Trustee for the Creditors of Lock Chew) of the County aforesaid in the full and just sum of One thousand four hundred and fifty five pounds current Money to be paid to the said Joseph Wilkinson (as Trustee aforesaid) 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty eighth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety four; The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Williamson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Joseph Wilkinson (as Trustee aforesaid) Heirs, Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Seven hundred and twenty seven pounds ten shillings current Money on or before the first day of August seventeen hundred and ninety six with legal interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain

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Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Charles Williamson (Ls)
Thomas Jones — — — } Trusby Freeland. (Ls)
Peregrine Freeland (Ls)

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 and ninety seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the said Joseph Wilkinson by his Attorney aforesaid, and one of the Coroners of Calvert County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit

"Cepi. Copy left 10th Apl. 97 Sutton J. Weems one of the Coroners of Calvert County

And the said Charles Williamson by William Kelly his Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on Motion of the said Joseph Wilkinson by his Attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Charles Williamson give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Charles Williamson by his Attorney aforesaid, files in Court here his Bail Piece in form following to wit

Joseph Wilkinson Plaintiff vs Charles Williamson Defendant

You John Speckenall and Thomas Jones do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Charles Williamson at the suit of the said Joseph Wilkinson in an Action of Debt brought by the said Joseph Wilkinson against the said Charles Williamson in the General Court for the Western Shore. They acknowledge to be content therewith this Fifth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety seven. Before Wm. Holland
Richard Ireland Junior

I hereby authorise William Kelly Esq. as my lawful Attorney to appear to the above suit, as Witness my hand this Fifth day of May 1797. Charles Williamson

To the Honble. the Judges of the Genl. Court.

And thereupon on Motion of the said Joseph Wilkinson by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Charles Williamson answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Joseph Wilkinson in the plea aforesaid; or Judgment by the Court here will be given and entered against him in default hereof; And the said Charles Williamson 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

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