sealed with our Seals and dated this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Peter Emerson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Perrie administrator of the said John Perrie his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings at or upon the twelfth day of January seventeen hundred and ninety seven with legal interest thereon from the date; then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Edw.d Lloyd Mailes — } Peter Emerson — — (seal) Richard Chew — — (seal) Thos. Harwood Junr. — (seal)

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 John Perrie by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff 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 lefs 17.th of April 1797 Charles Williamson Shff of Calvert County.

And the said Peter Emerson by William Kelty his Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said John Perrie by his Attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said Peter Emerson give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Peter Emerson by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here his Bail piece in form following to to wit

John Perie for the use of John Forbes, Plaintiff against Peter Emerson Deft.

You Saml. Whittington and John Speckhall do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special bail for the said Peter Emerson at the suit of the said John Perie for the use of the said John Forbes in an action of Debt brought by the said John Perie for the use of the said John Forbes in the General Court for the Wester Shore they acknowledge to be content therewith this fifth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

Before Wm. Holland, Thos. Parran

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The Hon.t Judges of the General Court.

And Thereupon on Motion of the said John Perrie by his Attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Peter Emerson answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Perrie in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default hereof and the said Peter Emerson by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Perrie in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Perrie 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 Peter Emerson had leave to Imparle and then to answer. come again into the General Court here as well the said John Perrie by his attorney aforesaid as the said Peter Emerson by his Attorney aforesaid. and the said Peter Emerson 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 to him in these Words following to wit. Know all Men by these presents that we Peter Emerson Richard Chew & Thomas Harwood of Calvert County are held and firmly bound unto John Perrie administrator of John Perrie Deceased in the full and just sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said John Perrie his certain ~~Attorney~~ Executors administrators and assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our hers Executors, administrators in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Peter Emerson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Perrie administrator of the said John Perrie his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings at or upon the twelfth day of January seventeen hundred & ninety seven with legal interest thereon from the date: then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. which being read and heard the said Peter says that the said John ought not

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