General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto Benjamin Comegys John Comegys Junior, Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys of a plea that he render unto them the full and Just sum of two hundred and seventy four pounds twelve shillings current money of Maryland 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 the said Court the 29th day of January Anno Domini 1798.

Issued the 3d day of March 1798. W.D. John Groome Clk

And the said Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys, Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys by their attorney aforesaid on the day of the date of the aforegoing writ filed in Court here their Declaration against the said Jesse Jarrett in the plea aforesaid, and the oyer of the Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in form following to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland Harford County to wit. Jesse Jarrett late of Harford County planter otherwise called Jesse Jarrett of Harford County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys Junior, Jacob Barker, and Cornelius Comegys of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of Two hundred and seventy four pounds Twelve shillings current money of Maryland which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth. And Thereupon the said Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys, Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys by Walter Dorsey their Attorney complain That Whereas the said Jesse Jarrett on the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety eight at Harford County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory sealed with his seal (and now shewn to the Court here the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid) acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys, Jacob Baker, and Cornelius Comegys in the full sum of Two hundred and seventy four pounds twelve shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys, Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys when he the said Jesse Jarrett should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Jesse Jarrett (although often thereunto required) hath not paid the aforesaid sum of two hundred and seventy four pounds twelve shillings current money of

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Maryland or any part thereof to the said Benjamin Comegys John Comegys, Jacob Barker and Cornelius Comegys; but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he the said Jesse Jarrett hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Benjamin Comegys John Comegys, Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys say they are the Worse and have Damage to the Value of two hundred and seventy four pounds twelve shillings current money of Maryland therefore they bring suit and so forth.

Walter Dorsey for the Plff. pledges and so forth John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Oyer as follows.

Know all Men by these presents that I Jesse Jarrett of Harford County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Benj.a Comegys, John Comegys Jun.r Jacob Baker & Corn.s Comegys in the full sum of Two hundred seventy four pounds twelve shillings current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Benj.n Comegys, John Comegys Jun. Jacob Baker & Corn.s Comegys or to their certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns; To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal dated this thirty first day of January one Thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Jesse Jarrett, himself his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named Benjamin Comegys John Comegys Jun. Baker & Corn.s Comegys or to either of them or to their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full sum of one hundred thirty seven pounds six shillings Money as above on demand, with legal Interest from the date hereof then this Obligation to be Void Otherwise to be Void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of William M. Maynadier } Jesse Jarrett (Seal)

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, Comes into the General Court here the said Benjamin Comegys John Comegys Junior Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys by their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Harford County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

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