Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to answer unto Aza Beall in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1797

Issued the 23d day of August 1797. (J Cock) John Gwinn Clk.

And the said Aza Beall by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of the date of the aforegoing writ filed in Court here his Declaration against the said Robert B. Beall 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.

State of Maryland Western Shore Montgomery County to wit. Robert Brooke Beall late of Montgomery County Yeoman Otherwise called Robert B. Beall of Montgomery County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Aza Beall in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland, which to him he owes and from he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Aza Beall by James Cook his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Robert Brooke Beall on the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Montgomery County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Aza Beall in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Aza Beall when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Brooke Beall (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds current money of money of Maryland to him the said Aza Beall hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Aza Beall saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of Four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Robert Brooke Beall which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Ja. Cook for the Plff. pledges and so forth, John Doe and Richard Roe.

(Oyer of)

Oyer of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof.

Know all men by these presents that we Robert B. Beall and Samuel B. Beall of Montgomery County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Aza Beall of Montgomery County and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this fifteenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. The condition of the above obligation is such that if above bound Robert B Beall and Samuel B Beall their heirs Executors and administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Aza Beall his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred pounds on or before the twentieth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven clear of Interest till the day of payment then the above Obligation to be void else to stand & remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us John Dixon } Robt. B Beall (Seal) Samuel B Beall (Seal)

For a Valuable Consideration I assign over all my right and claim of the Within Bond to Samuel Selby Jr. & William W. Hoye as Witness my hand 27th January 1797.

Test. Thomas Thistle — John Compton Jun.

I make over all my right title claim and interest to this Bond to John Compton for value received this fifth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Witness Jno. Bussard — Aza Beall

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, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said Aza Beall by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Montgomery 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 7th October Benjamin Ray Junior Sheriff.

And the said Robert B. Beall by John Thomson Mason his attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said Aza Beall by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Robert B. Beall give special bail in the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said Robert B. Beall by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following bail piece to wit.