Alexander Donald and Robert Burton of a plea that he render unto them the sum of One hundred and seventy pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling Money of the value of Two hundred and eighty four pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence one farthing Current Money of Maryland which to them he owes and 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 seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Issued the 31st day of March 1798. A.B.D. John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Donald and Burton use of Thomas Linsdale by their Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing 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.

State of Maryland Western Shore to wit: Colmore Beanes late of Prince Georges County Doctor, otherwise called Colmore Beanes of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Alexander Donald and Robert Burton of a plea that he render unto them the sum of One hundred and seventy pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling Money of the value of Two hundred and eighty four pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence one farthing Current Money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said Alexander Donald and Robert Burton by Allen Bowie Duckett their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid Colmore on the eighteenth day of July in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Colmore Acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Alexander Donald & Robert Burton (by the name of Donald and Burton Merchants of London) in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and seventy pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling Money, to be paid to the said Alexander Donald and Robert Burton, when afterwards, he the said Colmore should be thereunto required. And the said Alexander Donald and Robert Burton in fact say, that the aforesaid sum of One hundred and Seventy pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling Money at the time of Making the writing Obligatory aforesaid, was, still is, and ever since hath been of the value of Two hundred and eighty four pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence one farthing Current

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Money of Maryland; Nevertheless the aforesaid Colmore (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One hundred and seventy pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling Money or the Value thereof to them the said Alexander Donald and Robert Burton hath not rendered or paid, but the said sum of Sterling Money, or the value thereof to them the said Alexander Donald and Robert Burton to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Alexander Donald and Robert Burton say they they are the worse and have damage to the value of five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Colmore which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

A.B. Duckett for Pltffs. Pledges, so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Bond

Know all Men by these presents that I Colmore Beanes of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Messrs Donald and Burton Merchants of London in the full and Just sum of One hundred and seventy pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling Money to be paid to the said Donald and Burton 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 in and for the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal dated the eighteenth 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 Colmore Beanes his heirs, Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Donald and Burton of London or to their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Eighty five pounds nine shillings and seven pence Sterling Money with legal Interest on or before the Eighteenth day of July 1796. without any fraud or delay, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in force and virtue in Law.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of John Hodges (of Thomas) } Colm. Beanes (seal)

At which mentioned 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, come into General Court, the aforesaid Donald and Burton by Allen B. Duckett their Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid to wit, Notley Maddox Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing

(Writ,)