George King late of Montgomery County Yeoman (otherwise called George King of Montgomery County and State of Maryland) was summoned to answer unto Alexander Greer, in a plea that he render unto him, the full and Just sum of Nine hundred and thirty three pounds ten shillings and eight pence Current Money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said Alexander by Philip Barton Key his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid George on the eleventh day of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Alexander in the aforesaid sum of Nine hundred and thirty three pounds ten shillings and eight pence Current Money to be paid to the said Alexander when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid George, although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of Nine hundred and thirty three pounds ten shillings and eight pence Current Money to him the said Alexander hath not rendered or paid but the said Alexander hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; Wherefore the said Alexander saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Two thousand 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 George which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and &c. Philip B. Key, for plaintiff. Pledges &c so forth. Jno. Doe Rich.d Roe.

Oyer of the Bond.

Know all Men by these presents, That we George King and James Doyle of Montgomery County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Alexander Greer of Charles County and State of aforesaid in the just and full sum of Nine hundred and thirty three pounds ten shillings and eight pence Current Money of the aforesaid State of Maryland to be paid unto the said Alexander Greer or his certain Attorney, executors, Administrators and assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above

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bound George King and James Doyle do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Alexander Greer or his certain attorney, executors Administrators or assigns, the Just and full sum of Four hundred and sixty six pounds fifteen shillings and four pence Current Money of the State of Maryland on or before the eleventh day of March next ensuing the date hereof then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Jonathan Waters — George King (Seal) James Doyle (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 the General Court here, the aforesaid Alexander Greer by Philip Barton Key his attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid, to wit, Benjamin W. Jones, Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing Writ, was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.

"Cepi Copy left 5th April Benj W. Jones Shff

And the said George King by John Thomas Mason his attorney appears in Court here; And thereupon on the Motion of the aforesaid Alexander Greer, by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said George King give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said George King by his attorney aforesaid, files in Court here, the following Bail piece to wit.

Alexander Greer against George King

You Adam King and William Whann do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said George King at the suit of the said Alexander Greer in an action of Debt brought by the said Alexander Greer against the said George King in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves content therewith this 11th day of April 1798.

Before. Lloyd Beall
Thos. Corcoran.

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby authorise and empower James Cooke Esquire to appear for me in the above Suit

George King.

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Alexander Greer by his

(Attorney)