aforesaid State of Maryland by its Attorney General aforesaid declares against the said Allen Quynn in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit. Allen Quynn late of Anne Arundel County Gentleman otherwise called Allen Quynn of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto the said State the full and just quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cash which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth,

And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its Attorney General saith that whereas the aforesaid Allen on the seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State in the aforesaid quantity of Tobacco and Cash to be paid to the said State when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Allen (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid quantity of Tobacco and cash to the said State hath not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore the said State is the worse, and hath damage to the value of One thousand pounds Current Money and therefore brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Allen which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

Luther Martin for the State } Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe.

The Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, follow in these words, to wit. Maryland sct. Know all Men by these presents that we William Goldsmith, Samuel L Chew, Allen Quynn all of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland are holden and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the full and just quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cash to be paid to the said State, To the which payment well and truely to be made, We bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole and on the whole firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated the Seventeenth day of December Annoque Domini 1793. The Condition

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of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden William Goldsmith do well and truly serve the State of Maryland in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Anne Arundel within the State aforesaid and in all things well and faithfully execute the same Office and also shall render to the said State and other its Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account the said States rights and dues to its Officers a true and just Account of their Fees that he shall or may be entrusted with by the said State and other its Officers within this State to receive and collect and his Account to the said State for the fines forfeitures and other dues belonging to the said State as also his Accounts of all Fees dues and sums of Money or Tobacco due to any of the good people within this State for any sums of Money or Tobacco whereof the said Sheriff shall be entrusted during the time of his Shrivealty for this present Year or to such of them as shall require the same shall pass and render by the tenth day of May next ensuing the date hereof and in all things as Sheriff of the County of Anne Arundel shall behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to stand in full force, strength and Virtue.

Wm. Goldsmith (Seal)
Sam.l L. Chew. (Seal)
Allen Quynn (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph Sands } Samuel Deale as to Sam.l L Chew & Allen Quynn

And thereupon on the motion of the aforesaid State of Maryland by its Attorney General aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Allen Quynn answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Allen Quynn by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid State of Maryland also.

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, to which said day the said Allen Quynn had further leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid State of Maryland by its Attorney General aforesaid, as the said

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