Thomas Clements when afterwards he should be thereunto required
Nevertheless the aforesaid William Harwood (although often
thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to him
the said Francis Thomas Clements hath not rendered or paid, but
the same sum of Current money to him hitherto to render or pay
he hath altogether refused and do the refuse; Wherefore the said
Francis Thomas Clements saith he is the worse and hath Damage
to the Value of one 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
William Harwood which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid,
Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth
W. Cooke for the pltff. pledges, and so forth. John Doe Richard Roe.
The Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition
thereof follow in these words to wit. Know all Men by these
presents that we Richard Harwood and William Harwood both
of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland are held and
firmly bound unto Francis Thomas Clements of the City of Annapolis
in the full and just sum of Two thousand three hundred and
ten pounds eleven shillings and two pence Current money to be
paid unto the said Francis Thomas Clements his certain
Attorney Executors administrators or assigns: To the which
payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this
twenty fourth day of October 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 bound Richard Harwood
do and shall Well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the
said Francis Thomas Clements his certain Attorney Executors
Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one thousand
one hundred and fifty five pounds five shillings and seven
pence Current money on or before the day of
with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void,
else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Benjamin Mathins — } Richard Harwood (seal) William Harwood (seal)

Recd. December 14th. 1796 of Richard Harwood Esq. the sum of one hundred and eighty three pounds fifteen shillings in part of principal and Interest of the Within Bond to this day.

Recd. May 24th. 1797 the sum of two pounds eighteen shillings and

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ten pence half penny in part of Interest.

Recd. Sept. 18th. 1797 the sum of twenty eight pounds eight shillings and six pence in part of Interest

At which 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 Francis T. Clements by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel 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 October 6th. Richard Harwood Sheriff.

And the said William Harwood by Richard Hall Harwood his Attorney appears in Court here. And the said William Harwood by his Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Francis Thomas Clements 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 William Harwood had leave to imparle, come again into the General Court here as well the said Francis T. Clements by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Harwood by his Attorney aforesaid.

And thereupon on motion of the said Francis T. Clements by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said William Harwood answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Francis T. Clements in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default hereof. And the said William Harwood by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and pray leave of the Court here further to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Francis T. Clements in the plea aforesaid; and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Francis T. Clements also. At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to which said day the said William Harwood had leave further to imparle and then to answer, come again into the General Court here as well the said Francis T. Clements by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Harwood by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said William Harwood

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