required, Nevertheless the aforesaid Hannah West (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of ten thousand pounds to her the said State hath not rendered or paid but the same to her hitherto to render or pay she hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore she saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of the aforesaid sum of ten thousand pounds Current money, and therefore she brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the aforesaid writing obligatory Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Hannah West and dated the day and year first above written which testifieth the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid.

Walter Dorsey for Pltff. } John Doe, and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

(Oyer of Bond)

Maryland S.t Know all men by these presents that we Hannah West, Stephen West and Benjamin Oden of Prince Georges County, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds Current money, to be paid to the State aforesaid, To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly, and severally, firmly, by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this second day of April Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Bound Hannah West Executrix of the last will and testament of Stephen West late of Prince Georges County, deceased do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall Come to the hands possession or knowledge of her the said Hannah West or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the registry of our orphans Court at or before the second day of July next ensuing, and the same goods Chattels and Credits and all other the good Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall Come into the hands or possession of the said Hannah West or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her do well and truly administer according to Law Viz.t shall pay the debts of the said deceased so far forth as the said goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the law will Charge as also all such reasonable charges and fees as have

Have arisen or shall arise or become due to any of the State's officers from the said Hannah West on account of the said deceased or his Estate and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of her administration on or before the second day of April next and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Executrix's account the same being first examined and adjusted by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court do distribute or dispose of according to Law and the true intent and meaning of the last will and testament of the said deceased and lastly, do at all and every time and times hereafter clearly discharge and save harmless the States Justices and all other officers and ministers from all persons having or pretending to have any right title or Interest to the said Goods and Chattels then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Hannah West (seal)
in the presence of } Stephen West (seal)
Sam.l Tyler Reg.r } Benjamin Oden (seal)

Prince George's County, to wit.

I Samuel Tyler Register of Wills for the County aforesaid do certify that the aforegoing Bond is a true Copy from the original lodged in my office, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of February 1797. Sam.l Tyler Reg.r

(L.S.)

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the Ninth 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 State of Maryland by Walter Dorsey her attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid to wit, Joseph Boone 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. N.E. I Boone Shff.

And thereupon afterwards to wit, on the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid again sued out of the General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of the County aforesaid in the words and figures following, to wit.

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