of the value of eleven hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said court the eleventh day of February anno Domini 1799. Ifsued the 18th day of February 1799. (S.S.) Inº Gwinn clk

And the aforesaid James Hood by his attorney aforesaid on the day of the ifsuing of 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

Western Shore State of Maryland, Ann Arundel County to wit

John Dorsey late of Anne Arundel County yeoman administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels Rights and Credits which were of Caleb Dorsey deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Dorsey who was his executrix, and by Caleb Dorsey who after the death of the said Rebecca was administrator de bonis non of the said Caleb Dorsey deceased, was summoned to answer unto James Hood in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current specie of the value of eleven hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said James by John Johnson his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey in his life time to wit on the third day of April seventeen hundred and ninety five at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Hood by the description of James Hood executor (of John Hood) in the aforesaid sum of one thousand and one hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current specie to be paid to the said James when he should be thereto requested. and the said James in fact says that the said sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current specie was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always has been and still is of the value of eleven hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current money to wit at Anne Arundel County aforesaid Nevertheless the said Caleb in his life time the said Rebecca in her life time the said Caleb in his life time nor the said John since his death although often thereto requested / to which said John administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said Caleb unadministered by the said Rebecca and Caleb was after the decease of the said Caleb, Rebecca

and Caleb, in due form of law committed) the aforesaid sum of eleven hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current specie or the value thereof to him the said James hitherto to content or pay they and each of them have refused and the said John still doth refuse, wherefore the said James says he is the worse and has Damage to the sum of two thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date of which is the day and year aforesaid &c

Inº Johnson for Pltff pledges John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that we Edward Gwinn and Caleb Dorsey of John of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James Hood executor (of John Hood) in the full and just sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty pounds six shillings and two pence current specie (estimating spanish milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence) to be paid to the said James Hood executor as aforesaid or to his certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns, the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators (in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this third day of April anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Edward Gwinn and Caleb Dorsey of John shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned James Hood executor, or to his certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of five hundred and sixty five pounds three shillings and a penny current specie as above specified with legal Interest thereon from the nineteenth day of November last past then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of, Caleb Dorsey Junr. — Edw: Gwinn (seal) Caleb Dorsey senr. (seal)

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid James Hood by John Johnson his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid to wit. John Welch Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit

Cepi Copy left the 5th of April. Inº Welch Shff

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