in such case made and provided of Thomas Beall of George in a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings current money which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains &c. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Issued the 8th day of April 1800. (L.T.M.) John Quinn clk

And the aforesaid William H. Dorsey assigne as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in court here the following Declaration and copy of bond, a copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the sheriff of the county aforesaid to wit State of Maryland Western shore Montgomery County S. Thomas Sim Lee late of Montgomery county gentleman otherwise called Thomas Sim Lee of George Town was summoned to answer unto William Hammond Dorsey Assignee according to the force form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided of Thomas Beall of George in a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings current money which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said William by John T. Mason his attorney complains that whereas the said Thomas Sim Lee on the eleventh day of May seventeen hundred and ninety eight at Montgomery county aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Beall of George in the aforesaid sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings current money to be paid to him the said Thomas Beall of George when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the said Thomas Beall afterwards to wit on the nineteenth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine at Montgomery county aforesaid, having first made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he had received no part of the sum mentioned in the said Bond, assigned that bond and the money thereon due to him the said William Hammond Dorsey and then and there delivered the said Bond to the said William Hammond Dorsey By reason whereof and by force of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided action hath accrued to the said William H. Dorsey to have and demand of the said Thomas S. Lee the said sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings current money in the said Bond contained according to the effect of the said Bond and the assignment so thereon made as aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Thomas Sim Lee (altho often requested) the aforesaid sum of two

thousand five hundred and sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings current money to him the said William Hammond Dorsey has not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to him to pay hitherto hath refused altogether and still doth refuse, wherefore the said William saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five thousand pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c. and brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid with the assignment thereon made in form aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth.

J.T. Mason for Pltff pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Sim Lee of George Town am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Beall of George in the just and full sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings current money, to be paid unto the said Thomas Beall his certain attorney exors administrators and assigns: To the which payment well and truely to be made &c. I bind myself my heirs executors, administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Sim Lee do and shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Beall of George his certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns the just and full sum of twelve hundred and eighty three pounds, eighteen shillings current money on or before the first day of June next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest thereon from the date: then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, else to remain in full force and vertue in law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of { Thos. S. Lee (seal)
Thos. Plater.

Montgomery County to wit. This day Thomas Beall the obligee within named, personally appeared before me the subscriber, Associate Justice for the county aforesaid, and made oath upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he hath received no part of the sum mentioned in this obligation at the time of his making the under written assignment thereof to William H. Dorsey or at any time before, Sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1799

Thos. Plater

For value received, I assign and transfer this bond to William Hammond Dorsey Esquire. Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of December 1799

Test. Thomas Plater Tho. Beall of Geo. (seal)

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the thirteenth of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of