their attorney sued out of the general court here the writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Anne Arundel county in the words and figures following to wit, The State of Maryland &c. To the sheriff of Anne Arundel county Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Henry Hall of Isaac late of Anne Arundel county Yeoman otherwise called Henry Hall of Isaac of Anne Arundel county and State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the general court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson in a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of two thousand pounds current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the Honourable Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred,

Issued the 14th day of April 1800. (J.J.) Mc Gevinn clk

And the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson by their attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing 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 -- Anne Arundel county Sc. Henry Hall of Isaac late of Anne Arundel county yeoman otherwise called Henry Hall of Isaac of Anne Arundel county in the said State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson in a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of two thousand pounds current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Mary and Alexander by John Johnson their attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Henry on the twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged -- himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Mary and Alexander by the names and description of Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson as Trustees in virtue of a Decree of the Honourable Chancellor of the State of Maryland agreable to the last will and testament of Colo John Weems late of Anne Arundel county deceased in the aforesaid full and just sum of two thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said Mary and Alexander when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Henry (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money to the said Mary and Alexander has not rendered or paid but

but the same sum of money to the said Mary and Alexander hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse: wherefore the said Mary and Alexander are the worse and have damage to the value of two thousand pounds current money, and therefore they bring suit and so forth: and bring here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Henry which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c.

John Johnson for the Pltff pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that we John Batty, Henry Hall of Isaac and Samuel Deale of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson as Trustees in virtue of a Decree of the Honourable Chancellor of the State of Maryland agreable to the last will and testament of Colo John Weems late of Anne Arundel county deceased in the just and full sum of two thousand pounds current money to be paid unto the said Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson Trustees as aforesaid their 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 in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth day of March 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 John Batty, Henry Hall of Isaac and Samuel Deale do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson Trustees in virtue of a Decree of the Honourable Chancellor of the State of Maryland agreable to the last will and testament of Colo John Weems late of Anne Arundel county deceased their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money on or before the eighteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety six with legal Interest thereon from the eighteenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety five 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 Thos Scott Thos McPherson

John Batty (seal)
Henry Hall (seal)
Samuel Deale (seal)

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come into the general Court here the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander Mc Pherson by John Johnson their attorney aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county aforesaid to wit John Welch Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was

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