said Elizabeth Stockton by Arthur Shaaff and Luther Martin her attornies. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid William Elsey by his attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Elizabeth Stockton answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William Elsey in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against her in default thereof. And the said Elizabeth Stockton by her attornies aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the court here to Imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the afsd William Elsey in the plea aforesaid and to her it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid William Elsey also

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said Elizabeth Stockton had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William Elsey in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the general Court here as well the aforesaid William Elsey by his attornies aforesaid as the said Elizabeth Stockton by her attornies aforesaid: and the said Elizabeth Stockton by her attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when &c. and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the condition thereof and to her they are read as follow to wit. Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Stockton of the county of Huntingdon in the state of New Jersey am held and firmly bound unto William Ellzey of the county of Frederick and Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of eight thousand dollars to be paid unto the said William Ellzey his certain attorney his heirs executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this eight day of November 1797. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Elizabeth Stockton shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Ellzey his certain attorney his exors. administrators or assigns the just sum of four thousand dollars on or before the month of January next with interest from the date, if not punctually paid then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue. Which being read and heard the said Elizabeth Stockton says that the aforesaid William Elsey his action aforesaid against her to have or maintain ought not &c. because she saith that she the said Elizabeth Stockton did pay unto the aforesaid William Elsey the said sum of four thousand dollars in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory and this she is ready to verify: wherefore she prays Judgment if the aforesaid William Elsey his action aforesaid against her to have or maintain ought &c.

And the aforesaid William Elsey by his attornies aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Elizabeth Stockton above in pleading alledged from having & maintaining his action aforesaid against her ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Elizabeth Stockton did not pay unto him the aforesaid William Elsey the aforesaid sum of four thousand Dollars in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Elizabeth Stockton above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the country and the said Elizabeth Stockton in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the court here on the second tuesday of May next by whom and so forth; and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth; because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, comes again into the general Court here as well the aforesaid William Elsey by his attornies aforesaid as the said Elizabeth Stockton by her attornies aforesaid: Thereupon further proceeds of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the court here thereon is continued until the second tuesday of October next

And now at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one comes again into the general Court here as well the aforesaid William Elsey by his attornies aforesaid, as the said Elizabeth Stockton by her attornies aforesaid and hereupon comes into court here the said Elizabeth Stockton in her proper person and surrenders herself at the suit of the aforesaid William Elsey in the plea aforesaid in discharge of the said Frederick Steiner and William Scott her bail aforesaid in the plea aforesaid: whereupon come here into court the said Frederick Steiner and William Scott the special bail of the said Elizabeth Stockton and by consent of the aforesaid William Elsey and at the request of the said Elizabeth Stockton the said Frederick Steiner and William Scott are exonerated and discharged from being bail for her the said Elizabeth Stockton: and thereupon a certain Joshua Gregg present here in court in his proper person (and with the consent of the aforesaid William Elsey by his attorney aforesaid) undertakes for the said Elizabeth Stockton that in case the aforesaid William Elsey shall recover Judgment against the said Elizabeth Stockton in the plea aforesaid or that the said Elizabeth Stockton shall be therein legally convict, that then the said Elizabeth Stockton shall pay the condemnation of the court thereupon or render her body to the custody of the Sheriff of Frederick county in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Joshua Gregg will do the same for her. And the said Elizabeth Stockton by her attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by her pretended says that she cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid William

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