plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid, and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to Imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it with the assent of the parties aforesaid, the same day is given to the plaintiff with the assent aforesaid.

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of November seventeen hundred and eighty nine come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it with the assent of the parties aforesaid, the same day is given to the plaintiff with the assent aforesaid.

At which said next court to wit the third tuesday of March seventeen hundred and ninety, come here again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their attornies aforesaid, and the said defendants by their attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until the next court and they have it with the assent of the parties aforesaid the same day is given to the plaintiff with the assent aforesaid.

And now here at this day to wit the third tuesday and seventeenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety comes here again as well the said Walter Roe surviving obligee of of the said Thomas Usher and Walter Roe by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Blair and William Shields executors of the said William Blair by their attorney aforesaid, and the said Walter Roe declares against the said Samuel Blair and William Shields executors of the said William Blair in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Frederick county to wit William Shields and Samuel Blair late of Frederick county yeomen executors of the last will and testament of William Blair late of Frederick county deceased otherwise called William Blair of Frederick county and Province of Maryland Merchant, Hannah Blair one of the defendants and executors named in the original writ in this cause having died before the return thereof as by the return of the Sheriff of the county now remaining of record in this court will appear, were summoned to answer unto Thomas Usher and Walter Roe by the name of Thomas Usher and Co. in a plea that they render unto them the sum of two hundred and seventy six pounds and four pence current money which from them they unjustly detain and so forth, And whereupon the said Walter Roe, the said Thomas Usher having died after the impetration and return of the original writ in this cause to wit at the county aforesaid as by the suggestion on the roll

and record of this court will appear, by Richard Potts his attorney complains that the said William Blair in his life time to wit on the sixth day of September seventeen hundred and seventy four at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Thomas Usher and Walter Roe by the name of Thomas Usher and Co. in the sum of two hundred and seventy six pounds and four pence current money to be paid to them the said Thomas Usher and Walter Roe when he the said William Blair afterwards should be thereunto required, and the said Walter Roe in fact avers that the said Hannah Blair died after the impetration of the original writ in this cause and before the return thereof to wit at the county aforesaid, yet neither the said William Blair in his life time nor the said William Shields Samuel Blair and Hannah Blair after the death of the said William Blair and in the life time of the said Hannah nor the said William Shields and Samuel Blair since the death of the said Hannah nor either of them have rendered or paid altho often requested the aforesaid sum of money neither to the said Thomas Usher and Walter Roe or either of them but the same they and each of them have hitherto altogether refused to pay and the said William Shields and Samuel Blair still doth refuse to pay the same whereupon the said Walter Roe says he is injured and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money, and therefore he brings his suit &c. and the said Walter Roe brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the said William Blair which testifies the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid whose date is the day and year aforesaid, pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the said William and Samuel by Baker Johnson their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that the said Walter Roe his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not &c. because they say that the said William Blair their testator in his life time at Frederick county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound to one Peter Shover in the sum of thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and two pence specie current money to be paid to the said Peter Shover when he should be thereunto required which said writing was made to the said Peter Shover by the said William Blair for a true and just debt, and which at the time of the death of the said William Blair was no ways paid or satisfied by the said William Blair to the said Peter Shover and the said William Shields and Samuel Blair further say that the said William Blair in his life time at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound to one William Neill in the sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds two shillings in

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