Cause was continued, And at another day, to wit, At Rules held in the Clerks Office the 27th. day of June in the year last mentioned, the cause was continued, And at Rules held in the Clerk's Office the twenty fifth day of July in the year aforesaid comes as well the plt. by his Attorney aforesaid, as the deft by Thomas Matthews his Attorney, and this said deft. saith that he oweth nothing of the debt in the declaration mentioned, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country, and the plt. likewise, and the trial of this issue is referred til the next Court. And at a Court held for the said Borough the twenty ninth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys And thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Charles Carline, Custis Hyslop, Willis Etheridge, James Heron, Thomas Brown, James Dameron, Anthony Metcalf, William Reins, Thomas Elliott, William Bathgate, John Abbot and Richard Bagnall who being elected, tried and Sworn the truth to Speak upon the issue joined upon their Oath do Say, that the deft doth owe to the plt. the debt in the declaration mentioned, as the plt. by replying hath alledged; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plt. recover against the deft. Nine hundred and eighty six pounds, ten Shillings and two pence half penny the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended and the deft. in Mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of Three hundred and Sixty four pounds nine Shillings and one penny farthing with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per Centum per annum from the 17th. day of January 1795. till payment and the Costs.

The following is a Copy of the Bond on which the aforegoing Judgment was rendered. Know all Men by these presents that I John Brent of the Borough of Norfolk in State of Virginia, am held and firmly bound unto William Hodgson of Alexandria in the just and full sum of Nine hundred and eighty six pounds ten Shillings and two pence half penny to be paid to the said William Hodgson his certain Attorney his heirs Executors administrators or assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, my heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and Severally by these presents; Sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty Seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

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The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound John Brent do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Hodgson, his certain Attorney his heirs Executors, administrators or assigns, the just sum of Four hundred and ninety three pounds five Shillings and 1¼ in Gold or Silver, on or before the sixth day of June now next ensuing then the obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and vertue.

John Brent (LS)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of B Rawlings

A Copy Teste Wm. Sharp Cl. Cur.

It appears by a paper filed in the foregoing cause that Thomas Brent entered himself Special bail, yet it does not to appear on the Record.

Wm. Sharp. C. C.

Norfolk Borough to wit,

I John Cowper Esquire Mayor of the said Borough, do hereby Certify to all whom it may concern, that William Sharp whose name is subscribed to the annexed Copy is Clerk of the Court of said Borough, and that due faith and Credit is and ought to be given to all his acts as such, as well in all Courts of Justice as without. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and caused the Seal of said Borough to be affixed at Norfolk aforesaid this twenty fifth day of September 1801. in the 26th. year of the Commonwealth.

(Stamp 50/100)

(Seal of the Borough of Norfolk.)

John Cowper Mayor.

And the said John Brent by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averments aforesaid above by him pretended and alledged, says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Hodgson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but there is such a Record of the said Judgment and recovery against him the said John Brent of the Debt damages, costs and charges aforesaid above mentioned, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid William Hodgson the aforesaid sum of Twelve hundred and thirty six pounds two Shillings and eleven pence Current money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid, as the aforesaid William Hodgson above against him hath alledged.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid William Hodgson recover against the said John Brent, as well the sum of Twelve hundred and thirty six pounds two Shillings and eleven pence Current Money of Maryland, his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of Nine hundred and nine pounds of

(Tobacco)