of Washington County 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 October next, to answer unto James Holliday of a plea that he render unto the said James the sum of one thousand pounds Current money which to him he owes and from him the said James unjustly detains &c. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Jeremiah Townly Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Issued the 14th day of June 1800. J.B. Jno. Quinn Clk.

And the aforesaid James Holliday by his attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting, and suing forth the said writ, declared in the said Court, against the said Samuel Ringgold in the plea aforesaid, as follows to wit.

Washington County Ss. Samuel Ringgold late of Washington County Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Ringgold of Washington County was summoned to answer unto James Holliday of a plea that he render unto the said James the sum of one thousand pounds Current money which to him the said James unjustly detains &c. Whereupon the said James Holliday by Thomas Buchanan his attorney says, that the said Samuel on the twenty second day of October in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight at Washington County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal (and to the Court now here shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said James Holliday in the just and full sum of one thousand pounds Current money aforesaid to be paid to the said James whenever afterwards he the said Samuel should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said Samuel (although often requested) hath not yet paid the said sum of one thousand pounds Current money to the said James but hitherto hath refused and the said Samuel still doth refuse to pay the same to the said James To the Damage of the said James fifteen hundred pounds like money, and thereof he brings suit &c.

Th. Buchanan for the Plff. } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

Oyer of Bond and Condition follow to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel Ringgold of Washington

Washington County, Tench Ringgold of Montgomery County and Thomas Ringgold of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto James Holliday in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds Current money to be paid to the said James Holliday his 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 jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this 22nd day of October Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Whereas the above named James Holliday obtained Judgment in the General Court for the Western shore of the State of Maryland at May Term seventeen hundred and ninety eight, against the above bound Thomas Ringgold for the sum of £400 Current money and Costs To be released on payment of £200 Current money with Interest from 30th May 1791 & Costs. from which said Judgment the said Thomas Ringgold is about to appeal.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Thomas Ringgold shall not pursue the directions of the Act of Assembly Entitled "An Act for regulating writs of Error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province at the next Court of Appeals and prosecute the same with Effect, and also satisfy and pay unto the said James Holliday his Executors Administrators or Assigns in Case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular, the debt damages and Cost adjudged by the General Court aforesaid, as also all Costs and damages that shall be awarded by the Court of Appeals aforesaid; then this obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Philip B. Key } Thos. Ringgold (seal) Saml. Ringgold (seal) Tench Ringgold (seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ, thereon endorsed, "To be served on the defendant with the writ, or left at his place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court:

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid James Holliday by Thomas Buchanan his attorney aforesaid. And the sheriff of Washington County aforesaid, to wit; John Wagoner Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, this endorsed

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