(although often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of seven hundred eighty pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence current money, to the said John Hammond have not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of one thousand pounds like money aforesaid, and therefore he brings suit, and so forth: and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid James Martin which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Luther Martin for Pltff. pledges Pltff. John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid James Martin by William Hayward his attorney comes and defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and — praying an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and he hath them as follows, to wit: Know all men by these presents That we William Wise and James Martin of Worcester Co: are held and firmly bound unto John Hammond of Baltimore-Town, in the Sum of seven hundred and six pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence specie, to be paid to the said John Hammond certain Attorney, Executors, administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our, Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, & dated the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. ——

The Condition of this obligation is such, That if the above bounden William Wise Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or any of them, unto the above-named John Hammond his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of three hundred and fifty three pounds seven shillings and ten pence half penny, on or

before the first day of July anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty five, without any fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue. —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } William Wise (Seal)

Rob. Dennis. John Martin James Martin (Seal)

And the aforesaid John Hammond by his Attorney aforesaid, prays that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid James Martin to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the aforesaid John Hammond at the next September Term, and it was granted unto him: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties, and their Attorney's aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was continued, until the second Tuesday of September next following. ——

At which said second Tuesday of September anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, came again the parties — aforesaid, by their attorney's aforesaid, Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their attorney's aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was further continued, until the second Tuesday in April next following. —

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of April anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said James Martin by his Attorney aforesaid, defendeth the force and injury when and so forth. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Hammond so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said James Martin nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John —

(Hammond)