And the aforesaid John Eccleston by Robert Goldsborough 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: Maryland Set. Know all men by these presents, that we John Eccleston and Joseph Richardson of Dorchester County and State aforesaid Merchants are held and firmly bound unto John Salmon of Baltimore County and State aforesaid Merchant, in the full and just sum of five hundred, and ninety four pounds seven shillings and four pence to him: which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves jointly and severally our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed, with our seals and dated this fifteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. —

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Eccleston and Joseph Richardson or either of them, either of their Heirs, Executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Salmon his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and ninety seven pounds three shillings and eight pence specie current money of Maryland (rating spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each) with legal Interest for the same: Then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in Presence of — Jn.° Eccleston (Seal)
Joseph Dowson. Jon.° Pinkney — Jos: Richardson (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ, came

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the said John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit ——— "Capi Corpus Thomas Lockerman Sheriff" ——— And the said John Eccleston being called upon appears; thereupon at the prayer of the said John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid, the aforesaid John Eccleston was adjudged to give speedy bail to the action aforesaid: Thereupon a certain Thomas Lockerman of Dorchester County present here in Court undertakes for the said John Eccleston that in case the said John Salmon aforesaid, shall recover Judgment against the said John Eccleston in the plea aforesaid or that he the said John Eccleston shall be found legally convicted that then the said John Eccleston shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon; or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Dorchester County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Thomas Lockerman will do the same for him: and the aforesaid John Salmon by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid John Eccleston to file his plea, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the aforesaid John Salmon at the next September Term; and it was granted unto him: and the aforesaid John Eccleston by his attorney aforesaid, defended the wrong and injury when, and so forth: and prayed leave to impart thereto until the second Tuesday of September next; and it was granted unto him: and the same day was given to the aforesaid John Salmon, and so forth. ——— At which said second tuesday of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, here came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and it was said to the said John Eccleston that he should answer to the Declaration of the said John Salmon by the second tuesday in April then next following: and it was said to the said John Eccleston that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the day aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against him by default: the same day was given to the said John Salmon then and so forth. —

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, here come again

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