as follows to wit: Cepi Corpus Thomas Boyer Sheriff: And the aforesaid Robert Anderson by his attorney afor^d offered himself against the afor^d Robert Meeks in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words to wit: Robert Meeks late of Kent County planter, was summoned to answer Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds lawfull money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth: And whereupon the said Robert by Peregrine Lethbury his attorney complains that whereas the afor^d Robert Meeks on the fourth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four at Kent County afor^d by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Robert in the afor^d sum of one hundred and sixty pounds lawfull money to be paid to the said Robert when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Meeks altho often thereunto required the afor^d sum of one hundred and sixty pounds lawfull money to the said Robert hath 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 twenty pounds current money afor^d and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory afor^d: Sealed with the seal of the afor^d Robert Meeks which the debt afor^d in form afor^d witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year afor^d and so forth.

Pere: Lethbury for the plaintiff pledges { John Doe / Richard Roe

Copy of the writing obligatory afor^d and the Condition thereof here followeth

Know all men by these presents, that we Robert Meeks and St Leger Meeks of Kent County and State aforesaid Merchants, in the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds lawfull money of Maryland to be paid to the said Robert Anderson his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly

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to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and Administrators, Jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated the fourth day of March 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 Robert Meeks and St Leger Meeks their Heirs, Executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Robert Anderson his certain attorney Executors, Administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of eighty pounds in Gold or Silver pating half Joes at sixty shillings and Dollars at seven and six pence each ab ov before the first day of October next 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 & delivered in the presence of } Robert Meeks (Seal)
Thomas Anderson. Donald McQuan } St Leger Meeks (Seal)

Thereupon George Rasin of the same County farmer, in his proper person here into Court, did come and became pledge and security for the afor^d Robert Meeks that if it should happen to the said Robert Meeks to be convict in the plea afor^d that then the same security granted as well the Debt afor^d as all the Damages, Cost and Charges which to the same Robert Anderson in the plea afor^d should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of the same George Rasin to be made and for the use of the same Robert Anderson to be levied if it should happen that the said Robert Meeks the Debt and Damages, Cost and Charges of the same Robert Anderson in the plea afor^d should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render and the afor^d Robert Meeks by Robert Enright his Attorney comes into Court and defends the force and injury when and so forth: and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the action afor^d until the monday before the third tuesday of June next and he had it and the same day was given the aforesaid Robert Anderson hereand

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