on demand; with lawful Interest thereon from the date hereof, without fraud or further delay: Then the above Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue. –

Signd, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us. — } John Rawlings (Seal)

Rich: Rawlings
Elizabeth her E mark Sutton }

On the Back of the Original Bond were the following endorsement, towit:

Baltimore 10th: December 1781.

Pay the within Contents to Mr: Wm: Mathews, or Order.

Latimer Holstead.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty six; came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Latimer Holstead, by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid John Rawlings to file his plea, and answer unto the Declaration of him the said Latimer Holstead by 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 Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six, came as well the said Latimer Holstead by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Rawlings by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said John Rawlings by his said Attorney, defended the force and injury when and wherefore: And saith that the said Latimer Holstead, his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith, that at the day and place





mentioned in the said Condition, he did well and truly pay and discharge to the said Latimer Holstead the said sum of Thirteen hundred and thirty pounds, and three pence three farthings, current money, in the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, according to the form and effect of the same Condition mentioned, towit, at the County aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify: Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Latimer Holstead his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain Ought. – And the said Latimer Holstead saith that he from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid thereof against the said John Rawlings, ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said John Rawlings, at the time and place mentioned in the said Condition did not well and truly pay and discharge unto him the same Latimer Holstead, the said sum of Thirteen hundred and thirty pounds and three pence three farthings current money, in the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, according to the form and effect of the Condition aforesaid, in manner and form as the said John Rawlings above in pleading hath alledged, and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said John Rawling in like manner.

Whereupon this Cause, standing ready for trial, further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in April, then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid; and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

And now here at this day, towit, the said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said John Rawlings by his Attorney aforesaid, defendeth the