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And Whereupon the said William Goodwin Thomas Rufsel and Hugh McBryde by Robert Goldsborough their Attorney say that the aforesd William Steven Hill on the twenty seventh day of October in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, to wit, at Worcester County aforesd by his certain Writing Obligatory sealed with the seal of the said William Steven Hill and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year last aforesd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesd William Goodwin Thomas Rufsel and Hugh McBryde by the names of Messrs. Goodwin Rufsel and McBryde in the aforesd sum of eight hundred and twenty seven pounds fourteen shillings and three pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Goodwin Rufsel and McBryde their certain Attorney Administrators or Assigns when thereto afterwards he should be required to which payment well and truly to be made the aforesd William Steven Hill by the said Writing firmly bound himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators. Nevertheless the aforesd William Steven Hill altho' often required the aforesd sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Goodwin Rufsel and McBryde or to any or either of them yet hath not paid but the same to them or to any or either of them to pay hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Goodwin Rufsel and McBryde fifteen hundred pounds current money and thereupon they bring suit &c.

John Doe
Pledges &c.
Richard Roe

Robert Goldsborough.

The Writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesd ensues in these words & figures, to wit: — Baltimore County ss. Know all men by these presents, that we Henry Johnson Willit and William Steven Hill of Worcester County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Messrs. Goodwin Rufsell & McBryde of Baltimore County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of eight hundred and twenty seven pounds fourteen Shillings and three pence Specie to be paid unto the said Goodwin Rufsell & McBryde their 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 and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 27th day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. —

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Henry Johnson Willit and William Steven Hall do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Goodwin Rufsell & McBryde their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and thirteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and one penny halfpenny like money at or upon the first Day of April next ensuing the Date hereof then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law

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Signed, sealed, and Delivered in the Presence of } Henry Johnson Willitt (Seal)
Thomas Moal James Langley } William Steven Hill (Seal)

On the back of the Original Bond were the following Endorsements, to wit:

1786 July 24 To Amount of the within Bond . . . . . £413..17..1½
To Interest thereon to this Date . . . . . 7..15..5
£421..12..7.

We do hereby Assign all our Right Title Claim Interest and Property in and to the within Bond with Interest from this date to Vault Burger & Schouton and to their Assigns for Value of them received as Witness our Hands this 24 Day of July seventeen hundred and eighty six

Witness
Lyde Goodwin.

Goodwin Rufsell & McBryde

William Goodwin Thomas Rufsell & Hugh McBryde came before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Race for Baltimore County and State of Maryland who each for themselves Respectfully made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the amount of the within Bond and Interest thereon is Justly due to say four Hundred and Seventy one pounds Twelve Shillings and seven pence agreeable to the Above State and that they nor either of them hath received any part Parcel security or Satisfaction for the same nor any Person for them to the best of their Knowledge, sworn to this Twenty Fourth day of July 1786.

Lyde Goodwin.

Copies of which aforesaid Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the Writ aforesaid. — At which said second Tuesday of April being the day of the return of the writ aforesaid came the said William Goodwin Thomas Rufsel and Hugh McBryde by their Attorney aforesaid and Joshua Townsend Sheriff of Worcester County to whom the same writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit; "Cepi Joshua Townsend Sheriff" And the said William Steven Hill by William Hayward his Attorney came here into Court; and thereupon at the prayer of the said William Goodwin Thomas Rufsel and Hugh McBryde the said William Steven Hill was ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon the said William Steven Hill by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit;

Goodwin & others — Plaintiffs
vs
Wm. S. Hill — Defendant

} You John Ayres & Benjamin Purnell jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said William S. Hill at the suit of the said Goodwin & others in an action of Debt Brought by the said Goodwin & others against the said William S. Hill in the General Court; They Acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. —