seventeen hundred and seventy five at Cecil County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Molleston in the aforesaid sum of eight hundred and eleven pounds two Shillings sterling money to be paid to the said William Molleson when afterwards he the said Barnch should be thereto required, and the said William Molleson in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of Sterling money at the time of making the writing Obligatory aforesaid was, always hitherto hath been, and still is of the value of thirteen hundred and fifty one pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence current money, tourt, at Cecil County aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Barnch altho' often thereunto required as afd to him the said William Molleson hath not rendered or paid but the said sum of sterling money or the value thereof as afd to the said William Molleson to render or pay he the said Barnch hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said William Molleson saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifteen hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and &c forth and brings into Court the writing obligation aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Barnch which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year afd and &c forth

M. Cooke ats pledges and &c forth John Doe & Rich Roe —

And the aforesaid Barnch by his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c forth and prayeth an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof and he hath them as follow, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Barnch and Basil Williams of Cecil County and Thomas Williams of Prince George's County are held and firmly bound unto William Molleson of London Merchant in the full and just sum of Eight hundred and Eleven pounds, two Shillings sterling to be paid to the

William Molleson his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns. To the 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 10 Day of January seventeen hundred & seventy five —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Barnch & Basil Williams and Thomas Williams do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Molleson his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just full sum of four hundred and five pounds Eleven Shillings sterling with five per Cent Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in Law.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Fielder Bowie — Kenny Lyles — Barnch Williams — (L.S.) Basil Williams — (L.S.) Thos Williams — (L.S.)

A Copy of which said Nar and Bond was made and sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid —

At which day, tourt, the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came the said William Molleson by William Cooke his Attorney and the Sheriff of Cecil County, to whom the same was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here, "that he had taken the said Barnch Williams and the same had ready according to the Exigence of the same Writ." And the said William Molleson by his Attorney afd came here into Court and thereupon the said Barnch Williams at the prayer of the said William Molleson was rule to give Special Bail in the plea afd: Whereupon the said Barnch Williams by his Attorney afd filed in Court here the following bail-piece, to wit:

William Molleson against Barnch Williams } Action of Debt in the General Court:

Now Nathaniel Ramsey & Joseph Baxter do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Barnch