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and form following, to wit: State of Maryland, Cecil County. So.
John Stoops late of Cecil County, was summoned to answer unto Robert Walmsley
of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred pounds Specie,
which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon
the said Robert by William Barroll his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid
John in his lifetime, to wit, on the the second day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid, by his
certain writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound
unto him the said Robert in the aforesaid sum of five hundred pounds
Specie of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland, to be paid
unto the said Robert when afterwards he should be thereunto required —
Nevertheless neither the aforesaid John in his lifetime nor the aforesaid
William since the death of the aforesaid John have not rendered or paid
(altho' often thereunto required) but the same to him the said Robert to render or
pay the aforesaid John in his lifetime altogether refused, and the said
William still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said Robert six hundred
pounds current money as aforesaid, and therefore he brings suit and so forth —
Wm Barroll for Plff. pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.
Oyer of the Bond and Condition is as follows, to wit: Cecil County, Maryland.
Know all men by these presents that I John Stoops of said County and State afore-
-said, am held and firmly bound unto Robert Walmsley, of same County and State,
in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Specie, to be paid to the said
Robert Walmsley, his Heirs, Executors or Assigns: to the which payment well and truly
to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly
by these presents; sealed with my seal and dated this 2. day of June 1787. —
Whereas the said John Stoops and Robert Walmsley, hath this day agreed and
appointed Augustine Savin, John Miller, John Ward Teagey and Isaac Gooding

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to arbitrate, award, determine and settle all and all manner of controversies and
disputes that hath or do subsist between them of in and concerning Bills, Bonds, Ac-
-counts, Rents, Dues, Services or any thing whatsoever that may now subsist betwixt
them, provided the said Augustine Savin, John Miller, John Ward Teagy and
Isaac Gooding or any three of them doth award, settle and determine the same, on
or before the twentieth day of June Instant, and return said Award in writing
to the said John Stoops and Robert Walmsley, and the said John Stoops complying
with the said Arbitrament or Award: then the above obligation to be void, other-
-wise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of George Bird, John Ward Teagey } John Stoops (Seal)

And the said Robert Walmsley by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a
rule of Court might be made for the said William to file his plea and answer
to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Robert by the second Tues-
-day of September next: and it was said to the said William that if he should
not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the day aforesaid, that Judg-
-ment should be rendered against him by default and it was granted un-
-to him: the same day was given to the said Robert there and so forth —
And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hun-
-dred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid;
and the said William by his Attorney aforesaid, confess Judgment on the follow-
-ing Terms, to wit:

Robert Walmsley, use of William Neilson
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William Ward Rigor of John Stoops } Judgment for penalty of bond and Costs: to be released on payment of thirty pounds eighteen shillings and one penny current money and Costs of suit — This Judgment only to bind Assets which shall come to the Defendants hands beyond what