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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 fifteenth day of February 1788. – The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above named Joseph Baxter and Barnach Williams or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Joseph Donaldson, his certain Attorney, Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of four hundred and sixty eight pounds eighteen shillings and five pence like money aforesaid with legal Interest in twelve months from the date hereof, the the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force –

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Philip Rhemfield } Jo: Baxter (Seal) B Williams (Seal)

And the said Joseph Donaldson by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court might be made for the said Joseph Baxter to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Joseph Donaldson by the second Tuesday of April then next following, 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 of April then next following – At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid: and it was said to the said Joseph Baxter that he should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Joseph Donaldson by the second Tuesday of September then next following: and it was further said to the said Joseph Baxter that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the day aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default: the same day was given to the said Joseph Donaldson there and so forth – And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen

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hundred and ninety, comes the said Joseph Donaldson by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Joseph Baxter tho solemnly called at the same time, comes not, nor saith any thing in bar or preclusion of the Action aforesaid of him the said Joseph Donaldson, but therein doth make default, whereby the said Joseph Donaldson remains against the said Joseph Baxter undefended: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Joseph Donaldson do recover against the said Joseph Baxter his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of five hundred and thirty four and one fifth pounds of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Joseph Donaldson by the Court here with his Assent adjudged: and the said Joseph Baxter in mercy &c. — James Carle Clerk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty second day of September seventeen hundred and ninety for four hundred and eight pounds eighteen shillings and five pence current money, with Interest thereon from the fifteenth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty eight till paid and Costs. —

Joseph Donaldson
to
Daniel Shercdine, surviving Partner of Thos Russell & Daniel Shercdine

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take Daniel Shercdine surviving partner of Thomas Russell & Daniel Shercdine late of Cecil County Merchant, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of September next, to answer unto Joseph Donaldson of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff