To the honourable the Judges of the Genl. Court } William Spencer

On the Back of the Original Bail Piece is as thus written to wit –

I hereby Constitute & Appoint John Scott my true & lawfull Attorney to the within Action in the Genl. Court

To John Scott Esqr. Robt Clother.

Thereupon the process of and upon the premises between the parties afs was continued by order of the Court here thereon until the second Tuesday of September then next following. – At which said second Tuesday of September, here came again into Court the Parties afs by their Attorneys afs, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Robert by his said Attorney it was ruled by the Court, that the said Cornelius & John Comegys should file their Declaration in the plea afs against the said Robert Clothier, according to the rule of this Court, in such case to be observed; or that Judgment should be rendered in the said plea against them by default on the second Tuesday of April then next following. The same day was given to the Parties afs then &c so forth – And now hereat this day to wit the said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & ninety five, here came again into Court the said parties by their Attorneys afs, and the said Cornelius & John Comegys by their Attorney afs offer their Declaration in the plea afs against the said Robert Clothier which ensues in manner & form following, to wit. "Eastern Shore Maryland Kent County to wit, Robert Clothier late of Kent County Planter was summoned to answer unto Cornelius & John Comegys of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and forty four pounds thirteen shillings Current Money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Cornelius & John by William Bordley their Attorney say that whereas the afs Robert on the thirteenth day of February Seventeen hundred and ninety four at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Cornelius and John in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty four pounds thirteen shillings Current Money to be paid to the said Cornelius & John when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the afs Robert altho' often required the aforesaid sum of Two hundred & forty four pounds thirteen shillings Current Money aforesaid unto the said Cornelius and John yet hath not paid, but that to them hitherto he payne hath altogether refused & still doth refuse, to the damage of the said Cornelius and John in fifty pounds Current Money aforesaid, and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory afs sealed with the Seal of the afs William which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth, the date whereof is the Day & year aforesaid.

Wm Bordley for Plff. Pledges &c – John Doe & Rich Roe –

The writing obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration, ensues in manner & form following, to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Clothier of Kent County in the State of

Maryland, Farmer am held and firmly bound unto Cornelius & John Comegys of the County afs Gentlemen Tobacco Inspectors Roads Merchants in the Sum of Two hundred & forty four pounds thirteen shillings Current lawful Money of the State afs to be paid to the said Cornelius & John Comegys their certain Attorney, Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs, Executors, Administrators and every of them jointly & severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal dated the thirteenth day of February Seventeen hundred & ninety four 1794 – The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Clothier, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or either of them do pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Cornelius & John Comegys their certain Attorney, Heirs, Executors Administrators, or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and twenty two pounds six shillings & six pence Money afs at or upon the first day of March next with lawful Interest thereon, without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law – Robt Clother (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Norris Wright."

And the said Robert Clothier by his said Attorney defends the wrong & injury when &c so forth, & says, that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Cornelius & John so as afs against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory afs is the deed of him the said Robert Clothier, nor but that he owes to the said Cornelius & John Comegys the afs Sum of Two hundred & forty four pounds thirteen shillings Current money, in manner & form as the said Cornelius & John against him have complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Cornelius & John do recover against the said Robert Clothier, as well the Debt afs in form afs acknowledged, as also the quantity of six hundred & eleven pounds of Tobacco, as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for their Costs & Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said Cornelius & John Comegys by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c. And the said Robert Clothier in mercy &c so forth – James Earle jun. Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 17th April Anno Domini 1795.

To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest, & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Court

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Cornelius & John Comegys against Elisha Mafsey – } Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & ninety four, command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County, by a writ of Capias ad respondendum that he should take Elisha Mafsey, late of Kent County Gentleman, if he should be