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the aforegoing writ, came the said State of Maryland by William Cooke its Attor:ney and the 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:

"Lepi Zadok Sturgis Sheriff"

and the said Peter Chaille being called upon appeared here in Court by Luther Martin his attorney: 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 continued until the second Tuesday of April next following. — At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid; and thereupon the aforesaid Peter Chaille by his attorney afors.d prayed that the aforesaid State of Maryland might declare against him the said Peter Chaille in the plea aforesaid by the second Tuesday of September next, 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 con:tinued until the second Tuesday of September next following. —

At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid: 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 next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid: 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 September next following. —

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At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid affiled her Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Peter Chaille in manner and form following, to wit: Peter Chaille late of Worcester County was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of sixteen hundred and Eleven pounds two shillings and four pence Continental money of the value of sixteen hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and four pence current money of Maryland, which from the said State he unjustly detains &c.a: And where:upon the said State of Maryland by William Cooke its Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Peter Chaille on the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, at Worcester County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the aforesaid sum of State Continental money of the aforesaid value in current money to be paid to the said State when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Peter (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of State Continental money or the aforesaid value thereof in current money to the said State hath not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay hath alto:gether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore the said State saith it is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid: sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Peter which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. —

Mr. Cooke for the Plaintiff. Pledges, and so forth. John Doe and Richd. Roe.

Oyer of the writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afore:said ensues in the following words, to wit: Maryland Sct. Know all men by these presents, that we William Pinnell, Peter Chaille and Joseph Dashiell of Worcester County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of sixteen hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and

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