four pence current money, to be paid unto the said State of Maryland: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals, and dated this thirteenth day of March Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six. —

The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound William Purnell shall well and truly pay unto the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the time being the just and full sum of eight hundred and five pounds eleven shillings and two pence in continental State money with Interest thereon agreeably to an act "entitled an act respecting Executors against certain public debtors," then the above obligation to be void; otherwise in full force. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of } William Purnell (Seal) Peter Chaille (Seal) Joseph Dashiell (Seal)

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and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid Peter Chaille to file his plea and answer unto the Declaration aforesaid of her the aforesaid State of Maryland at the next April Term; and it was granted unto her: 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. —

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, come again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Peter Chaille by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth: and saith that the said State its action aforesaid thereon against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that after the making of the writing obligatory in the said Declaration mentioned and

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before the impetration of the original writ in this cause that is to say on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and at Worcester County aforesaid he the said Peter paid to the said sum in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the legal interest thereon due according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided which the said State then and there received in full satisfaction of the sum of money by the Condition aforesaid due to the said State: wherefore he prays Judgment if the said State its action aforesaid thereon against him to have or maintain ought &c: nevertheless the said Peter Chaille by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland was aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to her the said State of Maryland the aforesaid sum of sixteen hundred and eleven pounds, two shillings and four pence current money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesd State of Maryland above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Peter Chaille as well the sum of sixteen hundred and eleven pounds, two shillings and four pence current money of Maryland his debt aforesaid; as also the quantity of six hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto her on her absent adjudged, as well for her damages sustained by means of detaining that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and that the said Peter Chaille in mercy &c. — James Tasley jun. Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this action on the tenth day of April Anno Domini 1793. for Penalty and costs: to be released on payment of Principal, Interest & costs.

Hannah West Executrix of Stephen West against James West.

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take James West late of Somerset County, 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 at Easton in Talbot County,

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