eighty three pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence Current money; to be paid unto the said John Voorhees his certain Attorney, his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well & truly to be made and done I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators each and every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal & dated this ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.— The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Maxwell his Heirs, Executors & Administrators, or either of them do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Voorhees his certain Attorney, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of Ninety one pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence in Goods & Silver at their passing value, with legal Interest from the date; then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.—

Sealed and Delivered in presence of — John Maxwell (Seal)

Be it remembered that before the signing, sealing & Delivery of this obligation the razure in the second line in the Condition was made.— Ben: Tomeys.—

Kent County — Maryland — On the 8th day of May 1790 came John Voorhees before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he hath not neither directly or indirectly received any part, parcel, satisfaction nor security for the within Obligation, more than some Wood, which Credit shall be allowed on rendering the Account.

Sworn to before me — James Claypoole.—

And the Def John Maxwell by John Scott his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when & wherefore, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action aff until the fourth Monday of October next, and he had it. The same day was given the said John Voorhees here &c.— At which said fourth Monday

of March seventeen hundred and ninety two, came again the parties aff by their Attorneys aff; and the aff. John by his Attorney aff. alleges to the Court here that the Action aff. so as aff depending between the aff. John Voorhees Plaintiff and him the said John Maxwell Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court-House for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second Thursday of April next; of all which the said County for the County of Kent aff hath legal Notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed.—

(Seal of Kent County Court) In Testimony that the above is a true copy of the proceedings in the Action aff., I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public Seal of Kent County aff this 17th day of March 1792.— Ben: Chambers Clk Kent County Court.

And the said John Maxwell being called appeared in our said General Court by John Scott his Attorney; Whereupon James Pearce and John Ireland appeared here in Court by Pen: Lethbury their Attorney and suggested to our said Court that the said John Voorhees was dead, & that he died on the day of seventeen hundred & leaving & appointing them the Executors of his last Will and Testament, and prayed that they might be made Plaintiffs in this Cause; and it was granted unto them: And the said John Maxwell by his said Attorney prayed the liberty of imparling to this Action until the second Tuesday in September then next; and it was granted unto him: The same day was given to the said Pearce & Ireland Executors as aff then, &c.—

At which said second Tuesday of September, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, here came again the parties aff by their Attorneys: And the said Pearce & Ireland Executors as aff by their said Attorney, prayed that the said John Maxwell might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration aff on or before the second Tuesday of April then next; & that Judgment by default thereof against the said John Maxwell might be rendered; and it was granted unto them: