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by him about this his suit expended: And the said Aquila Blake in money &c

James Earle Jun.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 17th day of September 1793 for the sum of £1433. 18. 2 Current money & Costs: To be levied on the payment of £716. 19. 1 Current money with Interest thereon from the 22d day of June 1791 till paid and Cost — payments to be allowed — Stay of Execution till September Term 1794 —

Henry Caspson & Mary his Wife against Samuel Bowman.

Be it remembered that on the third day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Samuel Bowman late of Talbot County Planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safely so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April then Instant, to answer unto Henry Caspson and Mary his Wife of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds fourteen shillings and four pence Gold & Silver Current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and ofttimes — And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that Writ, &c —

At which said second Tuesday in April, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, being the day for the return of the said Writ, came into our said Court here the said Henry Caspson & Wife by Robert Wright their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom the said Writ was directed and delivered, also came here into Court and made return thereof thereon thus endorsed, "Cepi Corpus so answer Richd. Johns Shff." and the said Samuel Bowman being called appeared here in Court by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney; and at the prayer of the said Henry Caspson & Wife the said Samuel Bowman was ruled to give Special Bail to this Action. Whereupon a certain Stephen Darden of Talbot County in the said State came here into Court in his proper person and became Bail for the said Samuel Bowman and granted, that if it should happen that Judgment should be by the Court here rendered for him the said Henry Caspson & Wife against the said Samuel Bowman that then, as well the Debt aft., as all such Damages, Costs & Charges which should be by the said Court here Awarded; of his Body, Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Henry Caspson and Wife levied, if he the said Samuel Bowman should not pay and satisfy the said Debt and Cost, or render his Body to the prison of Talbot County in satisfaction thereof — Thereupon by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys and by order of the Court thereon, this Action was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following — At which said second Tuesday in September, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, here came again the said parties by their said Attorneys: And then and there Henry Caspson & Wife by their said Attorney filed here in Court their Declaration against the said Samuel

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Bowman, which here follows — The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit.

Samuel Bowman late of Talbot County, planter, was summoned to answer unto Henry Caspson and Mary his Wife of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence Gold and Silver Current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains &c. to wit.

And whereupon the same Henry Caspson and Mary his Wife by Robert Wright their Attorney say, that whereas the said Samuel Bowman on the twentieth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight at the County aft. by his certain writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Mary whilst she was sole in the sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence Current money; to be paid to the said Mary when thereto afterwards he should be required, & to the same payment did bind himself firmly by the same writing obligatory. Nevertheless the same Samuel altho' often required, the aft. sum of money to the same Mary whilst she was sole, or to the same Henry Caspson and Mary his Wife since the Espousals between them Celebrated, yet hath not paid, but that to the same Mary whilst she was sole and to the said Henry & Mary since the Espousals between them Celebrated altogether hath refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the same Henry & Mary five hundred pounds, Current money and therefore they bring Suit and ofttimes, and they bring here into Court the writing obligatory aft. sealed with the seal of the said Samuel which the Deft aft. in form aft. testifies, the date whereof is the same day & year aft. and ofttimes.

Robert Wright pro Plff. — Pledges, &c — Jno. Doe — Richd. Roe —

The writing obligatory above mentioned here follows.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Bowman of Talbot County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Mary Nabb of the same County and State aft. in the just and full sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds fourteen shillings and four pence in Gold and Silver as it passes to be paid unto the aft. Mary Nabb her Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated this twentieth day of October Anno Dominum one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Bowman his Heirs, Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aft. Mary Nabb her certain Attorney, Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just & full sum of One hundred and twenty four pounds seven shillings and two pence in Gold and Silver as it now passes on or before the first day of November next ensuing with legal Interest from the above date then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in Law.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of } Samd. Bowman (Seal)

Charles Nabb — James Nabb —

And the said Henry Caspson and Mary his Wife by their Attorney prayed that the said Samuel Bowman might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration aft. on or before the second Tuesday in April then next, or that Judgment on default thereof against him might be rendered, and it was granted unto