Assigned according to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided of Samuel King of a plea that he render unto him the quantity of Twenty four Thousand pounds of good Sound Inspected Tobacco which from him he unjustly detains and so forth – And that he should then and there have that Writ – At which said second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and ninety four, came the said Jesse King by Luther Martin his Attorney, and George Robertson the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court came and made return of the aforementioned Writ endorsed thereon, towit, "Cepi So Answers George Robertson Shff." and the said Robert Leatherbury by Thomas J. Bullitt his attorney came here into Court and defended the wrong and injury when &c. And thereupon day was given as well to the said Jesse King as to the said Robert Leatherbury by the Court here, until the second Tuesday in April then next following there &c – At which said second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five, came again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and thereupon further day was given as well to the said Jesse King as to the said Robert Leatherbury by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September then next following, there &c – At which said second Tuesday of September in the Year last aforesaid came the Parties aforesaid into Court by their Attornies aforesaid, And thereupon further day was given as well to the said Jesse King as to the said Robert Leatherbury by the Court here until the second Tuesday of April then next following – And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of April Eighteen hundred and ninety six came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid Jesse King by his Attorney aforesaid afflicteth his Declaration against the said Robert Leatherbury in manner and form following to wit, – Maryland, Somerset County &c. Robert Leatherbury Executor of the Testament and last Will of Jolly Leatherbury was Summoned to answer unto Jesse King Assignee according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided of Samuel King of a plea that he render unto him the quantity of Twenty four thousand pounds of good Sound Inspected Tobacco which from him he unjustly detains &c – And whereupon the same Jesse King by Luther Martin his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Jolly Leatherbury on the twenty first day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, in the County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Samuel King in the aforesaid quantity of Twenty four thousand pounds of good Inspected Tobacco to be paid to the said Samuel King or his Assigns, when he the said Jolly Leatherbury should be thereto afterwards required; to the payment whereof the said Jolly Leatherbury did bind himself firmly by the said Writing. And afterwards, towit, on the tenth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty five, the aforesaid quantity of Twenty four thousand

pounds of good Inspected Tobacco or any part thereof not being paid, the said Samuel King by his certain Writing under his hand and seal on the said Writing Obligatory indorsed did assign the said Writing Obligatory unto the said Jesse King and his Assigns for value received, towit, at the County aforesaid, and did then and there first make Oath before William Stevens then one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified that he has not directly or indirectly received any part parcel Security or satisfaction for the Money in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned, which was at the time of making the Assignment aforesaid Certified and endorsed on the said Writing Obligatory. Of all which the said Jolly Leatherbury afterwards, towit, on the same day and year last aforesaid at Somerset County aforesaid, had Notice. Nevertheless the said Jolly Leatherbury altho often thereto required, the Sum of Money aforesaid or any part thereof to him the said Jesse King yet hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Jesse King in the Sum of

Current Money: And therefore he brings this Suit &c And he brings hereinto Court as well the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the said Jolly Leatherbury which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies the date whereof is the same day and year first aforesaid, as the Writing of Assignment aforesaid under the Hand and Seal of the said Samuel King and the Oath aforesaid upon the Writing Obligatory aforesaid endorsed as aforesaid which the Assignment of the said Writing Obligatory to him the said Jesse King in form aforesaid made doth prove, the date of which Assignment is the same day and year in that respect above mentioned &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich. Roe

Luther Martin P. Plff.

The said Writing Obligatory ensues as follows towit, – Maryland, Somerset County Sc. Know all Men by these presents that I Jolly Leatherbury of Somerset County and Province aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto Samuel King of the same place in the full and just quantity of Twenty four Thousand pounds of good Inspected Tobacco to be paid to Samuel King his Heirs Executors Adms or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors Adms in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty first day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty two. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Jolly Leatherbury his Heirs Executors Adms or Assigns do or shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel King his Heirs Exors, Adms or Assigns the quantity of Twelve thousand pounds of good Sound Inspected Tobacco at or before the Expiration of twelve months or any part or quantity that he shall think proper to pay within the above mentioned time then the above Obligation to be void or else to