tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Hicks do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said John Elder Gist his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of One hundred and forty eight pounds and six pence Current Money aft on or before the first day of October next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of — Thomas Hicks (Ls)
Wm Jones.

And the Said Thomas by his Attorney aft defended the wrong and injury when &c and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the Said John Day &c; And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety six, come again the Parties aft by their Attorneys aft and the Said Thomas Hicks by his Attorney aft saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aft of him the Said John Elder Gist so as aft against him brought nor can he deny the Writing Obligatory aft to be his Act and Deed, nor can he deny that he owes to and unjustly detains from the Said John Elder Gist the aft Sum of Money in such manner and form as the Said John above against him hath Complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Said John E Gist do recover against the Said Thomas Hicks the aft Sum of Two hundred and ninety six pounds one Shilling Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the Said John Elder Gist aft for his Debt aft as also the quantity of Six hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco which unto the Said John Elder Gist was adjudged as well for his Damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended, and the Said Thomas Hicks in mercy &c

James Earle junior Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 13th day of April 1796 for Penalty Costs: To be released on payment of Principal Interest & Costs.

John E Gist against Robert Muir } Be it remembered that the Proceedings in this Case are the same as in the Case against Thomas Hicks, & that the Judgment is the same. James Earle Junior Clerk

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Jonathan Eaton & Elijah Dean Exors of Anderton Eaton against Thomas Nicols, Josiah Sterling & Isaac Nicols } Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of October Seventeen hundred and ninety four the Defendants in this Cause issued out of our General Court here the following Writ of Habeas Corpus, to wit, The State of Maryland, Sc to the Justices and Sheriff of Caroline County Greeting: Whereas a certain Thomas Nicols, Josiah Sterling & Isaac Nicols are detained

in the Prison of our Said County under the Custody of you our Said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Jonathan Eaton & Elijah Dean Executors of the last Will & Testament of Anderton Eaton of a plea of Debt, which Said plea as it is Said still depends before you, our Said Justices undetermined; and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea aft and determined aft, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; Therefore we Command you that you have the Bodies of the Said Thomas Nicols, Josiah Sterling and Isaac Nicols by what soever name or names they may be called in the plea aft together with the cause of their Caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County, at the Court House in the same County the second Tuesday of April next, that our Said Judges of our Said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and hath. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our Said Court this twelfth day of September Anno Domini 1794. (J HB.) James Earle junior Clerk

At which Said Second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety four, Came again the Parties aft by their Attorneys aft, the Justices of Caroline County Court in obedience to the Said Writ made return of the same with the following Record annexed, to wit, "Caroline County, to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Caroline County at Denton in the Said County on the second Monday in October being the thirteenth day of same month in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four by the Said States Justices of the same Court of whom were present.

John Done Esquire Chief Justice
Henry Downes & William Whiteley } Esquires Associate Justices.

Peter Camondson Esq. Sheriff — Tho: Richardson Clk.

Jonathan Eaton & Elijah Dean Exors of Anderton Eaton against Thomas Nicols, Josiah Sterling & Isaac Nicols Junior. } Caroline County, to wit, Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County the thirty first day of August in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three that he should take Thomas Nicols Josiah Sterling and Isaac Nicols junior late of Caroline County Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them should safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Denton on the second Monday in October then next to answer unto Jonathan Eaton and Elijah Dean Executors of the last Will and Testament of Anderton Eaton late of the County aft deceased of a plea that they render unto them the Sum of one hundred and twenty eight pounds Current Money of Maryland which from them they unjustly detain &c and that thereof he the Said Sheriff should not fail &c Returnable, At which Said second Monday in October Seventeen hundred & ninety three came the aft Plaintiffs by Nicholas Hammond their Attorney and the Sheriff of the County aft to whom the Said Writ was directed also came