Comegys, Merchants, of Philadelphia, in the penal sum of six hundred and six pounds eight shillings and ten pence - To the payment whereof well and 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, and dated this fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Young, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Baker and Comegys, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the just and full sum of three hundred and three pounds four shillings and five pence lawful money of Pennsylvania, on demand, with legal Interest from the date hereof without any fraud or further delay - Then this Obligation shall be void and of none effect, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law -

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of us, Samuel Harvey, James Worth } John Young (Seal)

And the said John Young by his Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said Baker and Comegys then &c - At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, And thereupon, on motion of the said Baker and Comegys, by their Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said John Young answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Baker and Comegys in the plea aforesaid - And the said John Young by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c - and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said Baker and Comegys, then &c - And now here, at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, And the said John Young by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when &c, and prays a hearing of the Original Writ in the plea aforesaid. And it is read to him in these words - Here insert it } Which being read and heard the said John Young prays Judgment of the said Writ, because he saith, that the proper names and surnames

of the said Baker and Comegys are Jacob Baker and Pinelius Comegys, and by those names and surnames they have always from the respective times of their nativity hitherto been named and called: Without that, that they are named & called by the names of Baker and Comegys, or by those names above were ever called or known, as by the aforesaid Writ of the said Baker and Comegys is above supposed. And this the said John Young is ready to verify: Wherefore for want of proper names to the said Plaintiffs, the said John Young prays Judgment of the said Writ, and that the same may be quashed &c - Nevertheless the said John Young by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing his averment by him above pretended says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Baker and Comegys so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Baker and Comegys the sum of six hundred and six pounds eight shillings and ten pence lawful money of Pennsylvania in manner and form as they the said Baker and Comegys above thereof against him hath complained. - Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Baker and Comegys recover against the said John Young as well the said sum of six hundred and six pounds eight shillings and ten pence lawful money of Pennsylvania their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of six hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended; adjudged by the Court here unto the said Baker & Comegys with their Assent - And the said John Young in mercy &c - Test. James Earle jr. Clerk.

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 17th day of September 1798. for penalty and Costs - To be released on payment of principal, Interest and Costs - with Stay of Execution unto the next Term - Payments, if any to be allowed. -

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Baker and Comegys against William Hardcastle } Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County to take William Hardcastle late of Caroline County Merchant, 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, on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto Baker and Comegys of a plea that he render unto them the sum of eight hundred and thirty seven pounds five shillings and ten pence Current money of Pennsylvania of the value of eight hundred and thirty seven pounds five shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland which from them he unjustly