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attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Aquilla by her attorney (afs) offers himself against him the said John in the plea aforesaid and complains thereof against him in the following words towit Kent County towit. John Hepbron late of Kent County was summoned to answer unto Aquilla Beck Meeks of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred pounds current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains and &c. And whereupon the said Aquilla by William Barroll her attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John on the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at Kent County (afs) by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Aquilla in the aforesaid sum of Three hundred pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Aquilla when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John altho' often thereunto required, the (afs) sum of money to the said Aquilla hath not rendered or paid, but the same to the said Aquilla hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Five hundred pounds current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and &c. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the (afs) John which the date aforesaid is known (afs) witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and &c. forth. William Barroll for the plaintiff pledges and &c. forth. John Doe & Richard Roe

Over of the writing obligatory (afs) remains as follows towit.

Know all men by these presents that we John Hepbron and Joseph Stavely both of Kent County & State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Aquilla Beck Meeks of the same County & State above mentioned in the full and just sum of Three hundred pounds current money of Maryland rating Spanish Milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence and half dollars at three pounds to be paid to the said Aquilla Beck his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this thirty first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Hepbron and Joseph Stavely do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Aquilla Beck Meeks her certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and fifty pounds money as aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the date on demand then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in Law signed, Sealed & delivered, in the presence of Aquilla Meeks junr

John Hepbron (Seal)
Joseph Stavely (Seal)

And now the (afs) John Hepbron by his attorney (afs) alledges to the Court here that the action aforesaid & aforesaid depending between the said Aquilla Beck Meeks plaintiff & him the said John Hepbron Defendant is by certiorari removed to the General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County on the Second Tuesday of April next, of all which the said Court for Kent County (afs) hath legal notice by certiorari amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed & allowed.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the action (afs) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this twenty ninth day of March eighteen hundred. Thos Worrell Clk Kent Co Court

(Seal)

And the said John Hepbron by his attorney (afs) defends the force and injury when & and saith that he cannot deny the action (afs), nor that he owes to the said Aquilla B. Meeks the (afs) sum of Three hundred pounds current money in manner and form as the said Aquilla B. Meeks above against him hath complained Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Aquilla B. Meeks recover against the said John Hepbron, as well the sum of Three hundred pounds current money his debt (afs) in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of eleven hundred and five pounds of Tobacco, as well for his damages which he hath sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said John Hepbron in mercy &c. Ja: Earlejunr Clk

Memorandum. Judgment was entered in this action on the 15th day of April 1800 for penalty & Costs To be released on payment of principal Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay till Sept Term 1800.

Aquilla B. Meeks against Joseph Stavely

Be it Remembered that the proceedings in this case are the same as the preceding one against John Hepbron.

James Earlejunr Clk

William Ireland, surv. ob. of George Black & William Ireland against Thomas Rasin

Be it Remembered, that the Plaintiff by John Scott his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the following Writ of Capias ad respondendum towit

The State of Maryland Ss. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: We Command you that you take Thomas Rasin late of Kent County (Seal) if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto William Ireland surviving Obligee of George Black & William Ireland & plea that he render unto them the just and just sum of One hundred and fifty three pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of September Anno Domini 1798. Issued the 12th day of February 1799. Test Ja: Earlejunr Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into the General Court here the said William Ireland by his attorney (afs), and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said Writ was directed makes return thereof to this Court here thus endorsed towit. "Copia Test Vincent Hatcheson Shff." And the said Thomas Rasin being called appears in Court here by Samuel Rasin his attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said William Ireland by his attorney (afs) it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Thomas Rasin give special bail in the plea (afs) whereupon the said Thomas Rasin by his attorney (afs), files in Court here the following bail piece, towit. William Ireland, surviving obligee of George Black & William Ireland Plaintiff against Thomas Rasin Defr. You Vincent Hatcheson and John Thompson do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Thomas Rasin at the suit of the said William Ireland surviving Obligee of George Black & William Ireland in an action of debt brought by the said William Ireland against the said Thomas Rasin in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith