they are Worse and have Lost to the value of Two Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money aforesd and therefore they bring Suit &c And bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesd which the Debt aforesd is in form aforesd Witnesseth whose Date is the day and year aforesd

Pledges &c { John Doe & Richd Roe

And the said Francis Porter by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesd & it is Read unto him he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same Writing and he hath it in these words Viz: The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounden Joseph Macclester his Heirs Executors or Administrators do well & Truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Commissioners or Trustees or their Successors at the place where their Office shall be kept for the Time being the value of One Hundred Pound in Bills of Credit Current by the Law of the said Province or in Current Money of America on or before the Twenty eighth Day of October next ensuing with Lawfull Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum Then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect otherwise to be & Remain in full force & Virtue in Law But if Default be made in Payment of the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds or in the Payment of the Interest thereof Then we Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain France & Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majesty's Dominions to appear for us or either of us at the Suit of the aforementioned Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & Richard Francis or their Successors and to Receive a Declaration or Declarations on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil dicit Cognovit Actionem non Sum informatus or otherwise Hereby Releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the Proceedings thereunto Relating

Which being Read & heard the aforesd Attorney of the aforesd Francis Porter saith that he is not informed by the said Francis Porter of any answer to be given for the same Francis Porter to the said Robert Charles & George in the Premises aforesd nor hath he any other thing to say thereof in Bar or Preclusion of the Action of the aforesd Robert Charles & George whereby the said Robert Charles & George Remain against the aforesd Francis Porter undefended &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Robert Charles and George Recover against the aforesd Francis Porter as well the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money aforesd their Debt aforesd as also the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Robert Charles & George on their absents Adjudged as well for their Damages by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the aforesd Defendant in Mercy &c

Judgment signed the 11th day of January 1747

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Test R Burdus Clk

Wpo Benjamin Tasker Esqr as { Maryland ss Jonas Green late of Ann Arundell County Printer otherwise called Jonas Green of Annapolis Printer was Summoned

DB Jonas Green . . . . . .

answer unto Benjamin Tasker Esquire of a plea that he Render unto him the Sum of Three Hundred & Twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c

And Whereupon the said Benjamin in his own proper Person present here in Court saith that Whereas the aforesd Jonas on the first Day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty three at Ann Arundell County aforesd by his Certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto him the said Benjamin in the aforesd Sum of Three Hundred & Twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him the said Benjamin when afterward he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesd Jonas (altho often thereunto Required) the aforesd Sum of Three hundred & Twenty Pounds to him the said Benjamin hath not Rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to Render or pay he hath altogether refused & Still Doth Refuse Wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of fifty Pounds Current Money aforesd & therefore he brings Suitt and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesd Sealed with the Seal of the aforesd Jonas which the Debt aforesd is in

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form aforesd Witnesseth whose Date is the Day and year aforesd &c

Pledges &c { John Doe & Richd Roe

And the aforesd Jonas by Stephen Bordley his Attorney Comes and Defends the force & Injury when &c and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesd and it is read unto him he prays also a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and he hath it in these words Viz: The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound Jonas Green do and shall well & Truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Tasker his certain Attorney Exor Admor or Assignee the Just Sum of thirty Pounds Current Money at or upon the first Day of June which will be in the year 1744 fifty Pounds Current Money at or upon the first Day of June which will be in the year 1745 forty Pounds at or upon the first at or upon the first of June which will be in the year 1746 & forty Pounds of the like Current Money at or upon first Day of June which will be in the year 1747 without any Interest for any of the above Sums Then the above Obligation to be void else to Remain in full force & Virtue in Law But if Default be made in the Payment of any of the above Specified Sums then I Impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the Realms of Great Britain France or Ireland or within the Province of Maryland or other his Majesty's Dominions to appear for me at the Suit of the above mentioned Benjamin Tasker & thereupon to Receive a Declaration on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil dicit Cognovit Actionem non Sum informatus or otherwise hereby Releasing all the Errors that may happen upon the said Judgment suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the Proceedings thereunto Relating

Which being read & heard the aforesd Attorney of the aforesd Jonas Green saith that he is not informed by the said Jonas Green of any answer to be given for the said Jonas to the said Benjamin Tasker in the Premises aforesd nor hath he any other thing to say thereof in Bar or Preclusion of the Action of the aforesd Benjamin Tasker whereby the said Benjamin Tasker Remains against the aforesd Jonas Green undefended &c

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Benjamin Tasker Recover against the aforesd Jonas Green as well the Sum of Three Hundred & Twenty Pounds Current Money aforesd his Debt aforesd as also the Sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Benjamin Tasker on his absent Adjudged as well for his Damages by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the aforesd Defendant in Mercy &c

Judgment signed the 11th day of June 1747

Test R Burdus Clk

DB The Commissioners or Trustees as { Maryland ss John Evans late of Somerset County Planter

PD John Evans . . . . . otherwise called John Evans of Somerset County Planter was Summoned

to answer unto Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & George Steuart Esquires Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a plea that he Render unto them the Sum of Twenty four Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province which to them he owes and unjustly Detains &c

And Whereupon the said Robert Charles & George by Stephen Bordley their Attorney say that Whereas the aforesd John on the Twelfth Day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & thirty five at Somerset County aforesd by his Certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto them the said Robert Charles and a certain Richard Francis Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in the aforesd Sum of Twenty four Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province to be paid to them the said Robert Charles & Richard or their Successors (to which said Richard Francis a certain Benjamin Young did Succeed and to the said Benjamin the aforesd George Steuart did Succeed (when afterwards he should be thereunto Required Nevertheless the aforesd John (altho often thereunto Required) the aforesd Sum of Money to them the said Robert Charles & Richard or to the said Robert Charles & Benjamin or to the said Robert Charles & George hath not rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to Render or pay he hath altogether Refused & to the said Robert Charles & George the same to render or pay he hath altogether Refused & to the said Robert Charles & George the same to Render or pay still doth Refuse Wherefore they say they are the worse and have Lost to the value of Twenty

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