here in court in his proper person, for that whereas the said Luther Martin on the fifth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto John Parks in the sum of nine hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said John Parks when thereto afterwards he should be required. And afterwards to wit on the nineteenth day of September in the year aforesaid the said sum of nine hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings and four pence or any part thereof not being paid the said John Parks by his certain writing obligatory under his hand and seal on the said writing obligatory indorsed did assign the said writing obligatory unto the said John Warder and his assigns for value received, to wit at the county aforesaid and did then and there make oath before William Russell Gentleman one of the Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified that he had received no part of the money mentioned in the said writing obligatory, which was at the time of making the assignment aforesaid made and indorsed on the said writing obligatory, of all which the said Luther Martin afterwards to wit on the same day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice. Nevertheless the said Luther Martin although often required the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland to him the said John Warder hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay altogether hitherto hath refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John Warder two thousand pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he prays relief and so forth And he brings here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifieth the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid as also the writing of assignment under the hand and seal of the said John Parks, and the oath aforesaid upon the said writing obligatory endorsed which the assignment of the writing obligatory to him the said John Warder in form aforesaid made doth prove; the date of which assignment is on the same day and year aforesaid

Robt. Smith pro plaintiff. pledges and so forth } John Doe & Richard Roe

Copy of the Bond

Know all men by these presents that I Luther Martin of the Town and County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland

Attorney at Law am held and firmly bound unto John Parks of the Town county and State aforesaid Merchant in the sum of nine hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings and four pence specie to be paid to the said John Parks or to his certain attorney his executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truely to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Luther Martin his heirs executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Park his executors administrators or assigns the full sum of four hundred fifty three pounds eight shillings and two pence specie aforesaid with legal Interest for the same on or before the tenth day of September next ensuing the date hereof then this obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Luther Martin (seal)
John Mickle, Samuel Vincent

This Bond is executed for the Balance of a debt due from my Brother Athanasius Martin and myself for goods purchased of Mr. Parks, and if any mistake in calculating Principal or Interest in the account it is to be rectified.

Luther Martin

John Parks

Baltimore county ss On the nineteenth day of September 1787 personally appeared the within named John Parks before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said county and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he hath not directly or indirectly received (to his knowledge) any part parcel security or satisfaction for the within Bond hereunder assigned before the assignment thereof.

Sworn before me. William Russell

Know all men by these presents that I John Parks have and by these presents do assign and transfer the within Bond unto John Warder his Executors administrators and assigns for and in consideration of the sum mentioned in the within condition to me in hand paid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven

Signed, sealed and Delivered } John Parks (seal)
in the presence of James Alcock