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*Benjamin Howard* late of Frederick County, yeoman

was summoned to answer unto *Abraham Jones* *Surrendering*  
*obligee of Abraham Cropster deceased*  
in a plea that he render unto him the sum of *Twenty pounds five*  
*shillings and two pence*  
current money, which he owes to and unjustly detains from him and so forth.

And whereupon the said *Abraham Jones*  
by Roger Brooke Taney his attorney, saith, that whereas the aforesaid *Benjamin*

on the *fourteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, eighteen  
hundred and *nine* at Frederick county aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory  
*six months after the date thereof, promised to pay*  
to the said *Abraham Cropster and Abraham Jones*  
by the names of *Cropster & Jones* in the life time  
of the said *Abraham Cropster* (who is since deceased  
and whom the said *Abraham Jones* hath survived)  
or order the said sum of *Twenty pounds five shillings*  
and *two pence* current money with interest  
*thereon until paid for value received*  
Nevertheless the aforesaid *Benjamin*

(although often requested so to do the aforesaid sum of money, or any part thereof,  
to the said *Abraham Cropster and Abraham Jones*  
or to either of them in the life time of the said  
*Abraham Cropster*, or to the said *Abraham Jones*  
since the death of the said *Abraham Cropster*  
whom the said *Abraham Jones* hath survived —  
hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof to the said *Abraham*  
*Cropster and Abraham Jones* or to either of them in the life  
time of the said *Abraham Cropster* or to the  
said *Abraham Jones* since the death of the said *Abraham*  
*Cropster* to render or pay the said *Benjamin*  
hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse. ~~Wherefore the said~~  
~~same to the said Abraham Jones - wherefore~~  
the said *Abraham Jones* — wherefore  
saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of *fifty pounds* —  
current money, and therefore he brings suit, and so forth. And the said *Abraham*  
*Jones*

brings into Court here the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the said  
*Benjamin*  
which testifies the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, the date whereof is the day and year  
aforesaid, and so forth.

JOHN DOE  
AND  
RICHARD ROE, } Pledges to  
                          } prosecute.

ROGER BROOKE TANEY,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Jones }  
Howard } no

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Mr. Burt  
Mr. H.

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at Frederick county... in the year of our Lord...

ROBERT BRIDGE TAVERN... TOTAL OF THE WRITING OR HISTORY (PREFACE)