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Thereupon the said Joseph Dashiell by Gustavus Scott his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit. Thomas Harwood junior & John Brice plaintiffs against Joseph Dashiell, Defendant. You Peter Chaille and Samuel Handy and either of you do undertake for the said Joseph Dashiell the Defendant in the Sum of three thousand two hundred pounds Current Money to be Levied on your and either of your Lands and Tenements goods and Chattels to the Use of the said Thomas Harwood Junior and John Brice the plaintiffs upon Condition that if the said Thomas Harwood junior & John Brice do obtain Judgement in an Action of Debt depending in the Provincial Court against the said Joseph Dashiell, the defendant that then the said Joseph Dashiell, shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon, or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Worcester County in satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him. They acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this seventh day of October One thousand seven hundred and seventy four Before Us Jn.° Scarborough — John Selby

And the aforesaid Joseph Dashiell by his Attorney aforesaid Comes and Defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and prayeth an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows to wit.

Maryland fs. Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Dashiell of Worcester County Merchant in the province aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Harwood Junior & John Brice of the City of Annapolis Merchant in the full and just Sum of sixteen hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Thomas Harwood Junior and John Brice their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind, my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this Eighth day of September Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and seventy two The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Dashiell his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the same Thomas Harwood Junior and John Brice their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of Eight hundred pounds Current Money in Dollars at Seven shillings and six pence each al as upon the day of next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law

Signed, Sealed, Delivered in the presence of. Joseph Dashiell (Seal)
Benj.° Harwood Jun.°

which being read and heard the said Joseph Dashiel, by his said Attorney prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given, to the Plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the second of April, being the 11th day of the same Month Anno Domini, 1775 Comes as well the said Thomas Harwood Jun.° & John Brice by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Dashiell by his Attorney

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aforesaid and the said Joseph Dashiell by his said Attorney says that the same plaintiffs ought not to have or maintain their said Action against him, because he saith that he paid to them the said plaintiffs the said Sum of Eight hundred pounds Current Money in Dollars at Seven shillings each upon the day of which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy to wit at Worcester County af.° and this he is ready to Verify Wherefore the same Joseph prays Judgment whether the same plaintiffs their Action aft.° thereof against him to have and maintain ought and so forth.

Nevertheless the said Joseph Dashiell by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Averment above by him pretended saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Harwood jun.° & John Brice so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Joseph Dashiell nor but that he owes to the said Thomas Harwood Jun.° and John Brice the aforesaid Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds Current Money in manner and form as the said Thomas Harwood Jun.° & John Brice above against him hath Complained.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Harwood Junior and John Brice Recover against the said Joseph Dashiell as well the Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds Current Money their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed as the Sum of nine hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto them the said Thomas Harwood Junior and John Brice on their Assent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended — And the said Defendant in Mercy and so forth. — Mem. The plaintiffs release the penalty on payment of Principal Interest & Cost and agrees to stay Execution till the 15th day of September next

Test Geo: Ranken Clk

J Hy. Abel James and Henry Drinker
against
R Hy. Henry Lowes

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Henry Lowes late of Somerset County Gentleman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to Answer unto Abel James & Henry Drinker of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff, should not fail, at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ &c — And the said Abel James and Henry Drinker by James Hollyday their Declared against the said Henry Lowes in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Somerset County to wit, Henry Lowes late of Somerset County Gentleman was attached to to Answer unto Abel James and Henry Drinker of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c so forth, And whereupon the aft.° Abel James and Henry Drinker by James Hollyday their Attorney Complain, that whereas the aft.° Henry Lowes the last day of November One thousand seven hundred, and seventy one at Somerset County aft.° was indebted, unto them the

said