The State of Maryland ss: At a General Court for the Western Shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty seven

Were present

The Honorable { Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge / Alexander Contee Hanson and / Robert Goldsborough Junior } Esquires Judges

(David Steward Gent: Sheriff. Thos. B. Hodgkin Et.

Among other proceedings was the following to wit; —

Jn°. Daniel Scott
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Att. Lm. John Lee Gibson

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the third day of September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty five. Command was given to the Sheriff of Harford County that he should take John Lee Gibson late of Harford County Gentleman otherwise called John Lee Gibson if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October then next to answer unto Daniel Scott of a plea that he render unto him the sum of twenty three thousand three hundred and seventy five pounds Continental Currency of the value of the like sum of Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and that he should have then and there that writ and so forth — And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday of October being the 11th day of the same month Anno Domini 1785 comes into Court here the aforesaid Daniel Scott by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney and the Sheriff of Harford County to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit; Cepi S. G. Osborn. Shff. —

and the said John Lee Gibson being called upon appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his said Attorney is Adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said John Lee Gibson files in Court here the following bail piece and warrant of Attorney to wit;

(Daniel Scott
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John Lee Gibson

We Jon°. Wheeler Jr. & Benjamin Bradford Norris do Acknowledge ourselves special bail for John Lee Gibson at the suit of Daniel Scott in an action of debt brought in the General Court by the said Dan'. Scott against the said Jn°. Lee Gibson on the second Tuesday of October 1785 at Annapolis they Acknowledge themselves contented before us this sixth day of October 1785. —

Wm. Smith
Benl. Busey

We hereby impower Aquila Hall & Luther Martin Esq^r as Attorneys to appear for me in the above action given under my hand & seal this sixth day of October 1785.

Witness — Wm. Smith. Benl. Busey — John Lee Gibson

and the said John Lee Gibson by his said Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of May Anno Domini 1786 come again