the same day and year aforesaid there had notice. Nevertheless the said
Tagart (although often required) hath not paid the aforesaid sum of six
hundred and ten pounds four shillings and two pence specie or any part
thereof or of the value thereof to the said Sluby and Smith or either of
them but hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to pay the same
to them or to either of them wherefore the said Sluby and Smith say they are
injured and have damage to the value of one thousand pounds Current
money aforesaid and thereof they bring suit and so forth and they bring here
into court the aforesaid writing sealed with the seal of the said Tagart
which testifies the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof
is the same day and year aforesaid and so forth &c

Archd. Robinson attorney for Plffs pledges to prosecute John Doe & Roe

Oyer of the Bond

Know all Men by these presents that we John Tagart and Elisha Tyson
both of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Maryland, Merchants are
held and firmly bound unto Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smith merchants
of Baltimore Town under the firm of Nicholas Sluby & Co. in the full
and just sum of six hundred and ten pounds four shillings and two
pence specie to be paid to the said Nicholas Sluby & Co. or to their certain attorney,
Executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made
and done we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally our heirs,
Executors and administrators and every of them firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our seals dated the eighteenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three The Condition of the
above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Tagart and Elisha
Tyson or either of them their heirs executors administrators or any of them shall
and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said above mentioned
Nicholas Sluby and John Smith or either of them or to their certain attorney
executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of three hundred
and five pounds two shillings and one penny specie on or before the first
day of may next ensuing with legal Interest thereon for the same until
paid without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and
of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } John Tagart (Seal)
James Strong } Elisha Tyson (Seal)

Endorsed on the Bond

Baltimore Town July 18th 1794, We the subscribers do hereby assign transfer
and set over unto Mess.rs Heathcote and Dall all our right title and
Interest in and to the within bond or Instrument of writing
Witness our hands the day and year above written

Test James Strong } Nicholas Sluby for self & Co

A Copy of which aforegoing declaration oyer and Indorsement was made and
sent with the Writ which is said in the plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second tuesday of october being the thirteenth day of the same
month in the year of our one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the
day of the return of the aforegoing writ came here into our General court the aforesaid
Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smith by Archibald Robinson their attorney
aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said aforegoing
Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the
Court here thus endorsed. to wit. Non Est. H Stevenson Shff

And thereupon afterwards to wit on the ninth day of november in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the aforesaid Nicholas Sluby and
Joseph Smith by Archibald Robinson their attorney aforesaid again sued out of
our General Court the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum
directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting we
command you that you take John Tagart late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise
called, John Tagart of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Maryland Merchant
if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his
body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the
second tuesday of May next to answer unto Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smith
of a plea that he render to them the sum of six hundred and ten pounds four shillings
and two pence specie of the value of six hundred and ten pounds four shillings
and two pence current money of Maryland which he oweth to them and unjustly
detaineth and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and
there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our
said Court the 30th day of october Anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 9th day of November 1795 (A R) John Green Clk

A Copy of which aforegoing declaration, oyer and Indorsement was made and
sent with the Writ which issued last aforesaid in the plea aforesaid

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same
month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the
day of the return of the last aforegoing writ come again here into our General Court
the aforesaid Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smith by Archibald Robinson and
Walter Dorsey their attornies: and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said
last aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof
to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit. Copi Copy served 15th March H Stevenson Shff

And the said John Tagart being called upon appears, and at the prayer of
the aforesaid Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smith by their attornies aforesaid
the said John Tagart is adjudged to give special bail to the action
aforesaid: Whereupon the said John Tagart by Luther Martin his