that thereof he have his Execution &c

Test RBuckles Clk

Ja. DD. Esaw Watkins
v.
Ja. JJ. Edward Scott } Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Edward Scott late of Kent 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 Esaw Watkins of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c

At which said Second Tuesday of April Anno Domi 1752 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Esaw Watkins by Daniel Dulany his attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Viz.

Cepi Corpus &c Jno Williamson Shff Kt Cty.

And the aft Edward Scott being called upon Appears thereupon at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aft the aft Edward Scott is Adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aft Thereupon the said Edward Scott files in Court here the following Bail Piece Viz.

Esaw Watkins Plaintiff against Edward Scott Defendant

Jon Joseph Nicholson and John Scott and either of you do undertake for the said Edward Scott in three hundred and fifteen Pounds fourteen shillings and three Pence farthing to be levied on your and either of your Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattles to the use of the said Esaw Watkins the Plaintiff upon condition that if the said Esaw Watkins do Obtain Judgment in an Action upon the Case Depending in the Provincial Court against the said Edward Scott the Defendant that then the said Edward Scott shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or Deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County in Satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for him — They Acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this Eleventh day of April 1752. before us the Subscribers two of his Lordships Justices of Kent County Court

D Hands
Jno Scott
(and)

To the Worthy the Justices of the Provincial Court

And the aft Esaw Watkins by his attorney aft Complains against the aft Edward Scott in the Plea aft as follows Viz.

Kent County Maryland ss. Edward Scott late of Kent County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Esaw Watkins of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c

And Whereupon the said Esaw Watkins by Daniel Dulany his attorney Complains that whereas the aft Edward Scott the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty one at Kent County aft was Indebted unto the same Esaw in the Sum of three hundred and forty nine Pounds six shillings and one Penny one farthing for Smiths Work done for a Ship by the same Esaw for the same Edward at the Special Instance and request of the same Edward before that time at the County aft and other ones matters and things Properly Chargeable in Account as by an Account thereof had thereon in Court appears. And so thereof being Indebted the same Edward in Consideration thereof afterwards the same day and year aft at the County aft in Consideration thereof upon himself Assumed and to the same Esaw then and there faithfully Promised to pay him the aft Sum of money when thereto afterwards he should by the same Esaw be required and also whereas the aft Edward afterwards to wit on the aft fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty one at the County aft in Consideration that the said Esaw at the Special Instance and request of the said Edward had before that time done and Performed certain other Work and Labour in his Business of a Smith for the said Edward and the said Esaw had at the like Instance and request of the said Edward sold and Delivered to him the said Edward Divers other Goods and Merchandizes the said Edward did thereupon take upon himself and to the said Esaw then and there faithfully Promise that he the said Edward would likewise well and truly pay and Satisfy to the said Esaw when he should be thereunto required such Sum of Money as the said Work and Labour Goods and Merchandize were Reasonably worth and the said Esaw in fact Saith that the Work and Labour Goods and Merchandizes last mentioned were Reasonably Worth another of three hundred and forty nine Pounds six shillings and one Penny of like money aft of which the said Edward afterwards the same day and year and at the Place aft had Notice and altho the same Edward did afterwards pay to the said Esaw thirty three Pounds eleven shillings and ten Pence part of the aft three hundred and forty nine Pounds six Shillings and one Penny farthing first above mentioned yet as to three hundred and fifteen Pounds fourteen shillings and three Pence one farthing Residue of the aft

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