James yet hath not paid nor rendered but the same to him to pay or render hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said James in the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling and therefore he brings suit &c and he brings also herewith Court the Writtingy Obligatory afs. sealed with the seal of the said William which the Debt afs. in form afs. Witnesseth the Date whereof is the Day and Year afs. &c

John Doe
Rich. Roe
pledges &c.

A Copy of which a foregoing declaration was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the Plea afs.

Whereof said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1755 being the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ comes the said James Dick by his Attorney afs. and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit

Cepi Copy Sam. in time ff John Ratt Sheriff

And the said William Hood being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney afs. the said William Hood is adjudged to give special bail to the Action afs. Thereupon a Certain Nicholas Macubbin and James Macubbin present here in Court undertake for the said William Hood that in case the said James Dick shall recover Judgment against the said William Hood in the Plea afs. or that the said William Hood shall be therein legally convicted that then the same William William shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon

(Or)

Or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that they the said Nicholas Macubbin and James Macubbin or one of them will do the same for him

And the said William Hood by Edward Dorsey his Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle thereunto until next Court & he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10 Day of May Anno Domini 1756 comes again as well the said James Dick by his Attorney afs. as the said William Hood by his Attorney afs. and the said William Hood by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith That the Declaration aforesaid and the Matter in the same Contained and not Sufficient in Law for the aforesaid James his Action aforesaid against him the said William to maintain and that he to that declaration is under no necessity nor by the Law of the Land bound to Answer and this he is ready to Verify Wherefore for want of a Sufficient declaration in this part the said William prays Judgment and that the aforesaid James from having his Action aforesaid may be precluded

Nevertheless the said William Hood by his Attorney afs relinquishes the Avoirment afs. above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action of the said James Dick afs. nor but that he owes unto him the said James Dick the said Sum of Three Hundred and Eighty three Pounds ten Shillings Sterling in Manner and form as the said James Dick above against him hath Declared

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the same James Dick recover against the said William Hood

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