owes and unjudly detains and so forth And whereupon the same Edward Lloyd Administrator by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney saith that the aforesaid James Ball on the eighteenth Day of December in the Year seventeen hundred and sixty six at Talbot County afd by his certain Writing obligatory which the same Edward the Administrator with the Seal of the said James sealed here into Court doth bring the Date whereof is the same Day and Year afd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the afd Edward Lloyd deceased in the Life time of the said Edward in the aforesd Sum of two hundred pounds and two Shillings Current Money to be paid to the said Edward Lloyd deceased his Executors Administrators or Assigns when thereunto afterwards he should be required To which payment to be made the said James did bind himself his Heirs Executors, Administrators firmly by the same Writing; Nevertheless the said James altho' often required the afd Sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Edward the Obligee in his life time or to the said Edward the plaintiff since the Death of the said Edward the Obligee yet liable not paid but the same to the said Edward the Obligee in his life time and to the said Edward the plaintiff (to whom since the Death of the said Edward the Obligee to wit on the Day of in the Year seventeen hundred and at Talbot County aforesd Administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said Edward the Obligee at the Time of his Death with the Will of the said Edward the Obligee annexed by Esq. Commissary General of the province of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified in due Form of Law was committed) since the Death of the said Edward the Obligee to pay altogether hitherto hath refused and the same to the said Edward the Plaintiff to pay still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Edward the Plaintiff two hundred pounds Current Money and therefore he brings this Suit &c And he also brings into Court the Letters of Administration afoed to him as afoed granted which testify the granting

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the Administration aforesaid to the said Edward the Plaintiff in Form afoed bearing Date the Day and Year in that respect before mentioned &c

pledges &c { John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said James Ball being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney afoed the said James Ball is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid:

Thereupon John Steward and James Claypole of Kent County present here in Court in their proper persons undertake for the said James Ball that in Case the said Edward Lloyd Admr as afoed shall recover Judgment against the said James Ball in the plea aforesaid or that the said James Ball shall be therein legally convict that then the said James Ball shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County in Satisfaction thereof or that they the said John Steward and James Claypole will do the same for him.

And the said James Ball by N. T. his 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 the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1774 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1775 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath, the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of Sept.r Anno Domini 1775 comes the said Edward Lloyd Administrator afore said by his Attorney as afoed and prays that the said James Ball to his Declaration afoed may plead and answer but the said James Ball

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