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in the sum of eight thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made I do bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 29 day of May 1839 The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named James pays to the said Cyrus the sum of eighteen hundred dollars in two years from the date hereof and the further sum of eleven hundred dollars in 12 months from this date and the further sum of eleven hundred dollars in twenty four months from the date with interest the above sum until paid then the above obligation to be void and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is understood and agreed that the sum of one thousand and seventy dollars shall be credited by the said Cyrus for the first year interest and the balance remaining at the expiration of that period unpaid shall draw at the rate of six per cent per annum. In Witness Whereof the said James B Dello hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Joseph B Dello (Seal)
Joseph Houston (Seal)

And the said Defendant says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said plaintiff so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that he owes unto the said plaintiff the aforesaid sum of eight thousand dollars current money in manner and form as the said plaintiff above against him by complaint declared and considered by the Court here that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant as well the said sum of eight thousand dollars current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid adjudged as the sum of ten thousand dollars for his damages which he has sustained by occasion of the detention of the said debt as also the sum of five dollars and forty eight and one third cents by the Court here adjudged to the Plaintiff by his consent adjudged for his costs and charges about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this action on the 29 day of Nov 1847 for $8.000 Debt and $10.000 damages and costs of suit. The debt and damages to be released on the payment of $4000 with interest thereon from the 29 day of May 1839 till paid and costs. All credits made to appear to I Nesbitt to be allowed.

And afterwards to wit on the 13 day of August 1856 the said Isaac Nesbitt Jr in Court here do following to wit,

Cyrus Houston
vs
James B Dello

No 164 Appearances Nov T 1847
Judgment &c

All credits made to appear to I Nesbitt to be allowed
Test I Nesbitt Clk

The undersigned to whom the reference was made in the above judgment to ascertain credits declares to act in the premises.
Isaac Nesbitt Clk
Test Isaac Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland Washington County to wit, I hereby certify that the foregoing extracts were taken from the Record and proceedings of the County and Circuit Courts for Washington County aforesaid.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affix

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the seal of the Circuit Court for said County this 23 day of July 1860.
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Whereupon the Court passed the following Decree to wit.

William Joshua Dello Abraham K Dello Isaac A Kirby executors and others
vs
Cyrus Houston and John W Hard Sheriff

In the Circuit Court for Washington County as a Court of Equity
No 1602.

This cause standing on motion to dissolve the Injunction heretofore issued and the Defendants answer establishes proof and all the other proceedings in the cause having after full argument been heard and considered and it appearing to the Court that the Complainants are entitled to the relief prayed and that the following credits should have been entered on the original judgment of Cyrus Houston against James B Dello in the proceedings mentioned and that the verdict and judgment of five thousand should have been given for such sum only as might have appeared to be due after allowing said credits as well as the credits of a date subsequent to said original judgment which were allowed by the Jury. Mr. Thompson this 30 day of July in the year 1860 by the Court ordered adjudged and decreed that the Injunction of said Cyrus Houston against the Complainants Executors of James B Dello and enjoined in this cause be perpetuated by allowing the credits following on said original judgment against James B Dello namely Three hundred and fifty dollars paid Nov 16 1839. Forty dollars paid same date, Eleven hundred dollars paid same date, as shown by the proof in the cause. Six hundred dollars paid August 28 1841. Ten hundred dollars paid same date, Seventy dollars paid Aug 28 1843 Ten dollars paid Aug 28 1844 Six hundred dollars paid March 3 1845 Ten thousand dollars paid March 10 1845 and also the further credits paid subsequently to the said original judgment and which were allowed by the Jury in making up their verdict against said Executors and shown in the proceedings of said cause viz Five hundred dollars paid 16 April 1850, One hundred dollars paid 15 Oct 1850 One hundred and fifty five dollars paid 2 Sept 1851 and that the motion to dissolve said Injunction be and the same is hereby overruled but it is hereby further ordered and decreed that the said Cyrus Houston have liberty to collect by execution any balance due to him that in ascertaining said balance the principal sum on the payment of which the debt and damages in said original judgment were to be released namely the sum of four thousand dollars be taken as the basis and that interest be computed thereon from the 29 day of May 1839 until the 16 day of November 1839 and add to said principal sum and from the aggregate the foregoing payments of said last named date and hereby allowed be deducted, then on the remainder interest be computed from the date of said payment to the date of the next payment hereby allowed August 28 1841, and add to said remainder and from the aggregate thereof the said payments of said last named date be deducted and on the sum then remaining interest be calculated from the date of said last named