And the said William Lewis being called upon appears Thereupon at the prayer of the said James Cheston by his Attorney aforesaid the said William Lewis is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid Whereupon the said William Lewis by Richard Potts his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

James Cheston plaintiff against William Lewis Defendant

You John Ragan and Nathaniel Morgan do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William Lewis at the suit of the said James Cheston in an Action of Debt brought by the said James Cheston against the said William Lewis in the General Court of the Western shore of Maryland you acknowledge yourselves to be content therewith this 6th day of October 1787.

Before Alex.r Claggett
H: Shrock.

To the Honourable Judges of the General Court.

Richard Potts Attorney for Defendant.

And the said William Lewis by Richard Potts his said Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth And prays leave to Imparle herein until next Court and he hath it. And the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of May Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said James Cheston by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Lewis by his Attorney aforesaid

And the said William Lewis by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid James Cheston his Action aforesaid against him the said William Lewis to have ought not; — because he says that he the aforesaid William Lewis before the day of the impetration of the original Writ in this Cause to wit on the first day of February — in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven paid unto the aforesaid James — Cheston the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and six pound one shilling and four pence three farthings specie with legal Interest for the same according to the form and Effect of the said Condition to wit at Washington County — aforesaid and this he is ready to verify whereupon he prays Judgment if the aforesaid James Cheston his Action aforesaid to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said James Cheston saith that he from having his Action aforesaid ought not to be precluded (by any thing by the said William Lewis above alledged) because he saith that the aforesaid William Lewis did not pay to him the said James Cheston the aforesaid Sum of Four hundred and six pound one shilling and four pence three farthings specie with legal Interest for the same on the aforesaid first day of February in the year aforesaid which the aforesaid William Lewis to the same James Cheston on that day ought to have paid according to the

to the form and effect of the said Condition as the aforesaid William Lewis above hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid William Lewis in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon this Cause standing ready for Trial Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said James Cheston by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Lewis by his Attorney aforesaid

Nevertheless the aforesaid William Lewis by Richard Potts his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Cheston so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid James Cheston the aforesaid Sum of Eight hundred and twelve pounds two shillings and nine pence half penny current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid James Cheston above against him hath declared

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said James Cheston recover against the said William Lewis as well the sum of Eight hundred and twelve pounds two shillings and nine pence half penny current Money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of Seven hundred and twenty seven pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said James Cheston on his Assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Memorandum The Plaintiff releases the above Judgment on payment of the sum of (Four hundred and six pounds one shilling and four pence three farthings current Money with Interest thereon from the twelfth day of October seventeen hundred and Eighty six. payments if any to be allowed. He also agrees to stay Execution till the tenth day of February next

Test

John Gwinn Clk.