six hundred and twenty five pounds lawful money of the State of Maryland to be paid unto him the said Samuel Preston Moore his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns To which payment well and truly to be done I bind myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Fielder Bowie Merchant his heirs executors administrators or assigns do and shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto Samuel Preston Moore his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns the just & full sum of three hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings on or before the twenty fifth day of October next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. —

Fielder Bowie

signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of Stephen West.

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid, And now here at this day to wit the second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes the aforesaid Samuel Preston Moore by his Attorney aforesaid And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here the same in hoc verba to wit, Cepi Copy left 12th day of February. N. Blacklock Shff.

And the said Fielder Bowie by Richard Potts 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 and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Samuel Preston Moore by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Fielder Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid —

And the said Fielder Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the said Samuel Preston Moore his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he says that he the said Fielder Bowie did pay unto the said Samuel Preston Moore the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Samuel Preston Moore his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c

And the said Samuel Preston Moore says that he by any thing by the aforesaid Fielder Bowie above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him the said Fielder Bowie ought not to be precluded because he says that he the said Fielder Bowie did not pay unto the said Samuel Preston Moore the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Fielder Bowie above hath alledged And this he prays may be inquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Fielder Bowie in like manner &c —

Whereupon

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 May 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 May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Samuel Preston Moore by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Fielder Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid —

Nevertheless the aforesaid Fielder Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Preston Moore as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to him the aforesaid sum of six hundred and twenty five pounds lawful money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Samuel Preston Moore above against him hath declared, Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Samuel Preston Moore recover against the said Fielder Bowie as well the sum of six hundred and twenty five pounds lawful money aforesaid his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of six hundred and thirty two pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said Samuel Preston Moore on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by occasion 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 agrees to release the penalty on payment of the principal Interest and Costs of suit and agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

16/2. Exd. Test, John Gwinn Clk.

Jeremiah Townley Chase against Edward Dorsey of Caleb.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the third day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, the plaintiff by Samuel Chase his Attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Capias Ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting, We command you that you take Edward Dorsey late of Ann Arundel County Iron Master if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Jeremiah Townley Chase of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ, Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the nineteenth day of November Anno Domini 1787. S. C.

Issued the 3d day of March 1788. Thos. B Hodgkin Clk.

And the aforesaid Jeremiah Townley Chase by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Edward Dorsey of Caleb in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland Ann Arundel County ss. Edward Dorsey late of Ann Arundel County Iron Master was attached to answer unto Jeremiah Townley Chase of a

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