plea of trespass on the case and so forth And Whereupon the said Jeremiah Townly Chase by Samuel Chase his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Edward after the first day of May in the year seventeen hundred and five to wit on the fifteenth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at Ann Arundel County aforesaid made his certain note in writing called a promissory note with his proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the day and year last aforesaid and the said note to him the said Jeremiah Townley then and there delivered by which said note the said Edward then and there — promised to pay unto him the said Jeremiah Townley by the name of Jeremiah Townly — Chase Esquire or Order on demand the sum of four hundred and eighty eight pounds six shillings and nine pence current money for Value received together with Interest from the date until paid by reason whereof and also by force of the Statute in such case lately made and provided the said Edward became liable for and chargeable to pay unto him the said Jeremiah Townley the aforesaid sum of Money with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said note, And being so therewith chargeable the aforesaid Edward afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to him the said Jeremiah Townley then and there faithfully promised that he the said Edward the aforesaid sum of money with legal Interest thereon to him the said Jeremiah Townley would well and truly content and pay. Nevertheless the said Edward his promise and assumption so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Jeremiah in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of Money with legal Interest thereon to him the said Jeremiah Townley hath not contented or paid (altho' so to do the said Edward was afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said Jeremiah Townley requested) but the same or any part thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Jeremiah Townley saith he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Samuel Chase for Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid, And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid Jeremiah Townley Chase by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, Cepi, Copy left the 11th April, D. Steward Shff

And the said Edward Dorney by William Hammond Dorney his Attorney comes & defends the wrong 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 Jeremiah Townley Chase by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Edward Dorney by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Edward Dorney by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the wrong and injury when and

and so forth, And saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form aforesaid as the said Jeremiah Townley Chase above against him hath complained And of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Jeremiah Townley Chase doth so likewise —

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial Comm and 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 Jeremiah Townly Chase by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Edward Dorney by his Attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward Dorney by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Jeremiah Townley Chase so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes unto the aforesaid Jeremiah Townley Chase the sum of six hundred and twenty pounds three shillings and nine pence current Money, And because the said Jeremiah Townley Chase does not gainsay but the allegation aforesaid is true he prays Judgment and the damages above acknowledged together with his Costs & charges to be adjudged to him &c so forth, Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Jeremiah Townley Chase recover against the said Edward Dorney as well the sum of six hundred and twenty pounds three shillings and nine pence current money his damages in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of four hundred and ninety six pounds & four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged 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 stay execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

15. Exd. Test John Gwinn Clk.

Elizabeth Murdock against Samuel Boggass

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the Defendant by Richard Potts his Attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Maryland a writ of Habeas Corpus cum causa directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County the tenor whereof follows in these words to wit, The State of Maryland SS. — To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting, Whereas Samuel Boggass of Frederick County is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Elizabeth Murdock in a plea of Debt and so forth, which said plea still remains before you our said Justices undetermined as it is said, and we being willing for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, do therefore command you that you have the body of the said Samuel Boggass by whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the day and cause of his caption and detainer, & all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises, may further proceed therein as to Justice appertain

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