as well the sum of one thousand and fifty pounds current money their debt aforesaid — in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of seven hundred and sixteen pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Thomas Montgomerie Cumberland Wilson and Adam Stewart on their assent adjudged as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Memorandum. The Plaintiffs release the penalty on payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of suit and agree to stay execution until the first day of January next. payments if any to be allowed.

Test John Grinn Clk.

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Ex.

John Oxley and Joseph Hancock
against
Patrick Sim — Lilburne Williams & Walter B. Cox.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the first day of January Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiffs by Thomas Stone their Attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Maryland a writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting We command you that you take Patrick Sim, Lilburne Williams and Walter Brooke Cox late of Prince Georges County Gentlemen if they shall be found in your — bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies 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 John Oxley and Joseph Hancock in company 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 2d. day of December Anno Domini 1786. (T. Stone.) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 1st day of January 1787.

And a Duplicate of the aforegoing writ was made and sent to the Sheriff of Frederick County.

At which said second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by their 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 thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi, Williams and Simm, N.E. Cof, N. Blacklock Shff

And the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom a duplicate of the same writ — was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi, Simm & Williams, N.E. other Thos. Beatty Shff

And the aforesaid Patrick Simm and Lilburne Williams being called upon appear

appears, and the prayer of the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by their Attorney aforesaid the said Patrick Simm and Lilburne Williams are adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams by Richard Potts their Attorney file in Court here the following Bail piece to wit

Oxley & Hancock Plaintiffs
against
Patrick Sim & Lilburne Williams Defendants

You Joseph Sim and Patrick Sim Smith do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Patrick Sim and Lilburn Williams at the suit of the said Oxley and Hancock in an action of trespass on the case brought by the said Oxley and Hancock against the said Patrick Sim and Lilburn Williams in the general Court, they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith the 15th. day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Before George Scott
Geo. Murdock.

To the Honble the Judges of the General Court.
To Richard Potts Esquire, Attorney for the Defendants.

And the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams by Richard Potts their said Attorney defend the wrong and injury when and so forth, and pray leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit — the ninth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by Thomas Jennings and the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams by their Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by the said Thomas Jennings suggest to the Court here the death of the aforesaid Thomas Stone their said Attorney and pray leave to appoint the said Thomas Jennings their Attorney in his stead which is granted, And the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also,

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again as well the said John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by Thomas Jennings and William Cooke their Attornies as the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams by their Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams by their Attorney aforesaid pray leave further to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again as well the said John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by their Attornies last aforesaid as the said Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams by their Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by William Cooke their Attorney declared against the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Lilburne Williams in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland, Prince Georges County to wit

Patrick Sim, Lilburne Williams and Walter Brooke Cox late of Prince Georges County Gentlemen were attached to answer unto John Oxley and Joseph Hancock in Company of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth, And whereupon the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by William Cooke their Attorney complain that whereas the aforesaid Patrick Sim, Walter Brooke Cox and Lilburne Williams on the first day of January in the year