Principal, Interest and Costs of suit, and agree to stay Execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed, Interest during the War released.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

30/p. Ex.d

John Stump against John Ross Key.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the nineteenth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Capias Ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County in the words and figures following to wit,

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting. We command you that you take John Ross Key late of said County Gentleman otherwise called John Ross Key of Frederick County and State of Maryland 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 October next to answer unto John Stump in a plea that he render to him the sum of one hundred and sixty two pounds five shillings in Gold or silver current money of Maryland which to him the said John Stump the said John Ross Key owth and unjustly detains and soforth, here of 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 twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 19th day of September 1787. (Z. Hollingsworth) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk

And the aforesaid John Stump by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid John Ross Key in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore of the State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.

John Ross Key late of said County Gentleman otherwise called John Ross Key of Frederick County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer John Stump in a plea that he render to him the sum of one hundred and sixty two pounds five shillings in Gold or silver current money of Maryland which to him the said John Stump the said John Ross Key owth and unjustly detains and soforth, Whereupon the said John Stump by Zebulon Hollingsworth complains that whereas the said John Ross Key on the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at the County aforesaid by his certain obligation in writing sealed with the seal of the said John Ross Key and to the Court here shewn whose date is on the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Stump in the said sum of one hundred and sixty two pounds five shillings in Gold or silver current money of Maryland to be paid to the said John Stump whenever he the said John Ross Key should afterwards be thereunto requested, Nevertheless the said John Ross Key although often afterwards thereto requested the said sum of one hundred and sixty two pounds five shillings or any part thereof to the said John Stump hath not paid but the said to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the said John Stump, three hundred pounds current money of Maryland, whereupon he bringeth suit and soforth.

Zeb. Hollingsworth — Pledges to prosecute { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer

Oyer of the Bond and Condition thereof follow in these words to wit

Know all Men by these presents that I John Ross Key of Frederick County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Stump Junr. of the County of Cecil and State aforesaid in the sum of one hundred and sixty two pounds five shillings in Gold or silver at the rate of Spanish milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence each and half Joes at three pounds each to be paid to the said John Stump Junr. his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden John Ross Key his heirs executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Stump Junr. his certain Attorney executors Administrators or assigns the just sum of eighty one pounds two shillings and six pence in Gold and silver at the rate of Spanish milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence each and portugal half Johannes at three pounds each on demand with legal interest until paid without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of the — word pounds in the sixth line was interlined before signing } Arthur Shaaff, Christ Wilson.

John Ross Key (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of October being the ninth 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 John Stump by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Frederick 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, Copies Nar & Oyer left 28th Sept. 1787. Thos. Beatty Shff.

And the said John Ross Key being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said John Ross Key is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Whereupon the said John Ross Key by Philip Barton Key his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit

John Stump, Plaintiff against John Ross Key, Defendant

You John Logsdon Senr. and Edward Logsdon do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said John Ross Key at the suit of the said John Stump in an Action of Debt brought by the said John Stump against the said John Ross Key in the General Court they acknowledge themselves content therewith the sixth day of October 1787.

Before Jno. Gwinn.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court

To Philip B. Key Esq. Attorney for Defendant.

And the said John Ross Key by Philip Barton Key his Attorney comes and defends the force