and soforth, 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 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787. Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 19th day of April 1788. (B. Johnson)

And the said Frederick Little by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Lodowick Little in the plea aforesaid as follows towit.

Western Shore of Maryland, Frederick County towit, Lodowick Little late of Baltimore County yeoman otherwise called Ludwick Little of York County and State of Pennsylvania was summoned to answer unto Frederick Little in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty pounds in Gold and silver currency of Pennsylvania of the Value of one hundred and forty pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and soforth. And whereupon the said Frederick by Baker Johnson his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Lodowick on the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Frederick in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty pounds in Gold and silver currency of Pennsylvania to be paid to him the said Frederick when afterwards he should be thereunto required and the aforesaid Frederick in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty pounds in Gold or silver currency of Pennsylvania was at the day of the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and still is of the Value of one hundred and forty pounds current money of Maryland towit at Baltimore County aforesaid, Nevertheless the aforesaid Lodowick although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty pounds in Gold or silver currency of Pennsylvania or the Value thereof in current money to him the said Frederick hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of fifty pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Lodowick which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth,

John Doe
Richard Roe

B. Johnson for the Plaintiff Pledges and soforth.

And the aforesaid Lodowick by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath them as follows towit

Know all Men by these presents that we Edward Stevenson of Frederick County & State of Maryland and Ludwick Little York County & State of Pennsylvania are held and firmly bound unto Frederick Little of the County of York & State of Pennsylvania in the full and just sum of one hundred and forty pounds in Gold or silver currency of Pennsylvania at the usual Value and weight to be paid to the said Frederick Little or to his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves jointly and severally our heirs executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with our seals.

dated

dated the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Edward Stevenson and Ludwick Little or either of them their heirs executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Frederick Little or to his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of seventy pounds in Gold or silver currency of Pennsylvania at the usual Value & weight with lawfull Interest from the date on or before the eleventh day of April next ensuing without fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Edwd. Stevenson (Seal)
Ludwick Little (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
R. Mc. Ilhinney, Peter Little.

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 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 here into our General Court the said Frederick Little by his Attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County, to whom the aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit

Cepi, Copy left the 24th April. Philip Graybell Shff

And the said Lodowick Little being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Frederick Little by his Attorney aforesaid the said Lodowick Little is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon the said Lodowick Little by Richard Potts his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail Piece towit

You Joshua Stevenson & John Gist of Thomas jointly and severally Acknowledge yourselves special Bail for Lodowick Little at the suit of Frederick Little in an action of Debt brought by the said Frederick Little against the said Lodowick Little in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday in May next, they Acknowledge themselves content therewith this 5th day of May seventeen hundred and eighty eight, Acknowledged before John Moale
Lyde Goodwin.

I Lodowick Little impower authorize and appoint Richard Potts Esquire to appear for me in the above action, Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of May seventeen hundred and eighty eight,

Ludwick Little.

Witness Lyde Goodwin,

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court for the Western Shore.

And the said Lodowick Little by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here 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 towit the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes here again into our General Court as well the said Frederick Little by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Lodowick Little by his Attorney aforesaid.

And the said Lodowick Little by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and

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