Joseph Masey by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney, And now here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed to wit Philip Graybell Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed —

Cepi Philip Graybell Shff.

And the said George Leggett now here also cometh by Francis Curtis his Attorney and a certain James Baker now here cometh into Court in his proper person and undertakes and becomes pledge and Bail for the said George Leggett that if it shall happen that the said George Leggett at the suit of the said Joseph Masey in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the said James Baker doth grant that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which to the said Joseph Masey in this part shall be adjudged of his Lands and chattels shall be made to and for the use of the said Joseph Masey to be levied if it shall happen that the said George Leggett the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid to the said Joseph Masey shall not pay or his body to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid on that occasion render —

And the said Joseph Masey by his said Attorney produces to the Court now here the State of Maryland's writ of Certiorari closed in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Clerk of Baltimore County Greeting We being willing for certain causes to be certified of the Record and proceedings in a certain action before you depending between Joseph Masey assignee of William Dashiell Plaintiff and George Leggett Defendant in a plea of Debt and so forth, Do therefore command you that the Record and Proceedings in the plea aforesaid with all things thereunto relating as far as before you it remains openly and distinctly to our Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next under your hands and seals ye send together with this writ that our said Judges being rightly informed of the premises may further do therein that which of right they see ought to be done Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of June Anno Domini 1786.

Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk

Issued the 31st day of July 1786. Z. Hollingsworth.

Whereupon the proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted accordingly

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office this twelfth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty six.

(Seal of Baltimore County Court)

William Gibson Clk Ball Coty

And the said George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle hereunto until the next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court, to wit the second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again here into our General Court as well the said Joseph Masey assignee aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid as the said George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid

And the said George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle hereunto until

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 second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again here into our General Court as well the said Joseph Masey assignee aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid as the said George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid.

And the said George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further 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.

And the said Joseph Masey Plff. aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said George Leggett in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

State of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit, George Leggett late of Baltimore County Yeoman otherwise called George Leggett of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Joseph Masey assignee of William Dashiell of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and seventy two pounds ten shillings current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Joseph Masey by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Joseph Clark and George Leggett on the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty four at Baltimore County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory sealed with the seals of the said Joseph & George and here into Court brought whose date is the day and year aforesaid which testifieth the said debt in form aforesaid had acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid William Dashiell in the sum of one hundred and seventy two pounds ten shillings current money of Maryland to be paid unto the aforesaid William when afterwards they the said James and George should be thereunto required, & the same William afterwards to wit on the thirty first day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six at Baltimore County aforesaid, by a writing upon the said writing obligatory made with the proper hand of him the said William subscribed and with the seal of him the said William sealed and here into Court brought bearing date the day and year last aforesaid according to the force form and effect of the Act of Assembly aforesaid the said writing obligatory and right title & Interest of him the said William of in & to the same unto him the said Joseph did assign whereof the aforesaid James and George then and there had notice. By virtue whereof and also by force of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided action hath accrued unto him the said Joseph to have and demand of them the said James and George the aforesaid sum of Money, Nevertheless the aforesaid James and George altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said Joseph have not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay they have altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of him the said Joseph in the sum of one hundred pounds current money aforesaid & therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Z. Hollingsworth for Plff. Pledges & so forth { John Doe & Richard Roe

(Oyer of the Bond)

Know all Men by these presents that we Joseph Clark and George Leggett of Baltimore Baltimore County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto William Dashiell of Somerset County in the State aforesaid in the full and just sum of one hundred

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