or further delay then the above obligation to be void, or else to be & remain in full force and Vertue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of } John Dorsey (Seal)
William Null.

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

At which said second tuesday of May tourt, the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court, the said Cornelius Durant senr. by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Baltimore county to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsd tourt

Cepi, Copy left 17th April. Philip Graybill Shff

And the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said John Dorsey according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default Whereupon it is adjudgd, that the said sheriff be amerced the debt and costs unless he has the body of the said John Dorsey here next Court.

At which said next Court tourt, the second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, comes again here into our General Court the said Cornelius Durant senr. by his attorney aforesaid, and the said sheriff being called upon to bring into Court the body of the said John Dorsey according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in. Therefore it is ordered, that the Amercement aforesaid bestruck out. — And the said John Dorsey being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the said Cornelius Durant senr. by his attorney aforesaid, the said John Dorsey is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, Whereupon a certain William Dorsey gentleman present here in Court, in his proper person, and undertakes for the said John Dorsey that in case the said Cornelius Durant senr. shall recover Judgment against the said John Dorsey in the plea aforesaid, or that the said John Dorsey shall be therein legal convict, that then, the said John Dorsey shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the custody of the sheriff of Baltimore county in satisfaction thereof or that he the said William Dorsey will do the same for him. And the said John Dorsey by William Hammond Dorsey his attorney, defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Cornelius Durant also.

At which said next Court tourt, the second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Cornelius Durant senr. by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Cornelius Durant also.

At which said next Court tourt, the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

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comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Cornelius Durant senr. by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Cornelius Durant senr. also.

At which said next Court tourt, the second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again here into our General Court, as well the said Cornelius Durant by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, and saith, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, of the said Cornelius Durant senr. so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Cornelius Durant senr. the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds current money aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, so as the said Cornelius Durant senr. above against him hath declaird. —

Therefore it is considered by the Judges of the Court here, that the said Cornelius Durant senr. do recover against the said John Dorsey as well the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds current money his debt aforesaid in fam aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of seven hundred and thirteen pounds of tobacco by the Judges of the Court here, unto the said Cornelius Durant senior on his assent adjudgd, as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended. And the said John Dorsey in mercy and soforth.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine for penalty to be released on payment of principal interest and costs, The Defendant is released by the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

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John Gwinn Clk.

Joseph Dowson against George Shank.

Be it remembered, that heretofore tourt, on the sixth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, Joseph Dowson by Gabriel Duvall 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 tourt

The State of Maryland ss. To the sheriff of Frederick county Greeting. We Command you that you take George Shank late of Frederick county farmer, otherwise called George Shank of Frederick county State of Maryland farmer, 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 May next, to answer unto Joseph Dowson of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of three hundred pounds specie of the value of three hundred pounds current money which from him he unjustly detains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there

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