therewith this eleventh day of June 1788. Before Wm Smithson (Seal) Dennis Bond (Seal)

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court.

I do here authorize & appoint Zebulon Hollingsworth Esquire to appear for me in the above suit, Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of June 1788.

Test Wm Smithson Joseph Dyer. (Seal)

And the said Joseph Dyer by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that the said John Fonwood his action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought not. Because he saith, that he the said Joseph Dyer did pay unto the said John Fonwood the said sum of money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned, with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Condition of the writing obligatory, And this he is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Fonwood his action aforesaid against him, to have and maintain ought and so forth.

And the said John Fonwood saith, that he, by anything, by the said Joseph Dyer before in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that the said Joseph Dyer hath not paid unto him the said John Fonwood the said sum of Money, in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned, with legal interest thereon, in such manner and form, as the said Joseph Dyer before in pleading hath alledged, and of this, he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Joseph Dyer in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereon come, before the Court here, on the second Tuesday in May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth. because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said Parties then and there and so forth.

And now here, on this day court, the said second Tuesday in May, being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said John Fonwood by his attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Dyer by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said Joseph Dyer by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid, by him pretended, and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, of the said John Fonwood so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said John Fonwood, the said sum of two hundred pounds current money, in such manner and form, as the said John Fonwood heretofore against him hath declared. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Fonwood recover against the Joseph Dyer, as well the sum of two hundred pounds current money his debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of six hundred and forty six pounds and three fifths of a pound of tobacco, unto the said John Fonwood on his agreement adjudged, 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 Joseph Dyer in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty, to be released on payment of principal, interest and costs, payments if any to be allowed, And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next.

(Test) John Gwinn Clk.

Uriah Forrest
Benjamin Stoddert
William Murdock.
against.
Peter Whitesides.

Be it remembered, that heretofore court, on the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, Uriah Forrest, Benjamin Stoddert and William Murdock in their proper persons sued out of our General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore county in the words and figures following court

The State of Maryland Set To the sheriff of Baltimore county Greeting. We command you that you take Peter Whitesides late of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain merchant, 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 in May next, to answer unto Uriah Forrest, Benjamin Stoddert and William Murdock in a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth. Here of fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Ogleson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of November Anno Domini 1788. (Sp. S.)

Issued the 13th day of April 1789. John Gwinn Clk.

And the said Uriah Forrest, Benjamin Stoddert and William Murdock in their proper persons file in Court here the following Short Note court

Uriah Forrest,
Benjamin Stoddert
William Murdock.
a
Peter Whitesides.

Action upon the case in the General Court.

The Plaintiffs cause of action in this suit is for the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds sterling money of Great Britain lent and advanced by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant of the value of fourteen hundred pounds current money of Maryland.

£850

A copy of which aforegoing short note was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

At which said second Tuesday in May court, the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, come into our General Court here, the said Uriah Forrest, Benjamin Stoddert and William Murdock by their 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 endorsed court

N.B. Copies left 18th April, one with Ac. Eaton, the other at the Court-House door. Thos. Rutter Shff.

And the said Uriah Forrest, Benjamin Stoddert, and William Murdock in their proper persons, file in Court here, the following protested Bill of Exchange court

£840. — Duplicate. London, January 28th 1789.

At sixty days sight, this my first of Exchange (second, third not paid) pay to Forrest, Stoddert, & Murdock or order eight hundred & forty pounds sterling money, value of them received & place the same to Acct. of. Peter Whiteside

Mr. Wm. Whiteside. Philadelphia. (indorsed Forrest, Stoddert, & Murdock.

On the fourth day of April Anno Domini 1789. I Asheton Humphreys notary and Tabellion public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by lawful authority duly admitted and sworn dwelling in the city of Philadelphia in the said commonwealth, at the request of Elliston and

John