Know all Men by these presents, that I William Wilkinson of Charles county State of Maryland do owe and am indebted unto Messrs. Forrest & Stoddert of Geo: town and State aforesaid the sum of one hundred & fifty four pounds seven shillings & three pence specie Curry, which sum I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Messrs. Forrest & Stoddert their executors administrators or assigns on or before the twentieth of august next ensuing the date here of with legal interest. Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of August one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven.

Wm Wilkinson (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the presence of.
David Carcaud. 3

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

At which said second tuesday in October court, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, come into Our General Court here, the said Uriah Forrest & Benjamin Stoddert by their attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Charles 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, in time. Francis Ware Shff

And the said William Wilkinson, being called, appears, and at the prayer of the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert by their attorney aforesaid, the said William Wilkinson is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid: Whereupon a certain Alexander Truman of Prince Georges county present here in Court, in his proper person and undertakes for the said William Wilkinson, that in case the said Uriah Forrest & Benjamin Stoddert shall recover Judgment against the said William Wilkinson in the plea aforesaid, or that the said William Wilkinson shall be therein legally convict, that then the said William Wilkinson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereon or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Charles county in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Alexander Truman will do the same for him. — And the said William Wilkinson by Gabriel Duvall his attorney, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert their action aforesaid thereof against him, to have and maintain ought not because he saith, that he the said William Wilkinson did pay unto the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert the said sum of money in the Bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned, with legal interest thereon, according to the form and effect of the said Bill obligatory, and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment, if the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert their action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought and so forth.

And the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert saith, that they, by any thing by the said William Wilkinson before in pleading alledged from having and maintaining their action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because they say, that the said William Wilkinson hath not paid unto them the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert, the said sum of money in the Bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal interest thereon, in such manner and form, as the said William Wilkinson before in

in pleading hath alledged, and of this, they pray may be enquired of by the Country, and the said William Wilkinson 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 to wit, the said second tuesday in May, being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come into our General Court here, as well the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert by their attorney aforesaid, as the said William Wilkinson by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said William Wilkinson by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid, by him pretended, and said, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, of the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert, the said sum of three hundred pounds current money, in such manner and form, as the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert heretofore against him have declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert recover against the said William Wilkinson as well the sum of three hundred pounds current money, their debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of six hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco, unto the said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert on their assent adjudged, as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for their costs and charges by them, about their suit, in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said William Wilkinson in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for three hundred pound current money, to be released on payment of one hundred and fifty four pounds seven shillings and three pence current money, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and costs, payments if any to be allowed, And the Plaintiffs agree to stay Execution until the tenth day of February next.

Test. John Irvine Clk.

Uriah Forrest and
Benjamin Stoddert
against
Edward Lloyd Wailes
James Somerville and
Henry Truman Compton

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the ninth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert by Richard Potts their attorney sued out of our General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the sheriff of Prince George county in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sct. To the sheriff of Prince George county Greeting, we command you that you take Edward Lloyd Wailes late of Prince George county merchant, James Somerville late of Prince George county merchant and Henry Truman Compton late of Prince George county merchant, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday in October next, to answer unto Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert in a plea of

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