Shrif fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison esquire chief Judge four said Court the 20th day of May Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 22d day of August 1787. (J. T. Chase). Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said Benjamin Lowndes by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Abraham Faw in the plea aforesaid as follows towit,

Frederick County) Ss. Abraham Faw late of Frederick county gentleman otherwise called Abraham Faw of Frederick Town and county was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Lowndes in a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Benjamin by Jeremiah Townley Chase his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Abraham on the third day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at Frederick county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Benjamin in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds currentmoney to be paid unto him the said Benjamin when afterwards he the said Abraham should be thereunto required; Nevertheless the aforesaid Abraham (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to him the said Benjamin hath not contented or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Benjamin saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of six hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of him the said Abraham whose date is the day and year aforesaid, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Jeremiah Townley Chase, for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c.

The oyer of the writing obligatory, in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and the Condition thereof follow in these words, towit.

Know all Men by these presents, that we Abraham Faw and George Schnetzell of Frederick Town and county are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Lowndes of Prince Georges county in the sum of five hundred pounds currentmoney, to be paid to the said Benjamin Lowndes or to his certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals: Dated the third day of December 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 bound Abraham Faw or George Schnetzell their heirs, executors, administrators or any of them shall and do well and truely pay or cause to be paid, unto the above named Benjamin Lowndes or his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and fifty pounds currentmoney, at or upon the first day of December

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next, with legal interest thereon without fraud or delay, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed & delivered in the presences of } A. Faw. (Seal)
Geo. Murdock. } George Schnetzell (Seal)

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

At which said second tuesday in October court, the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into our General Court here the said Benjamin Lowndes by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Frederick county, to whom the said writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed towit, Api, copies non est inventus left 20th Sept. 1787. Thomas Beatty Shff.

And the said Abraham Faw being called, appears and at the prayer of the said Benjamin Lowndes by his attorney aforesaid, the said Abraham Faw is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid, Whereupon the said Abraham Faw by Baker Johnson his attorney files in Court here the following Bail peice towit

Benjamin Lowndes, Plaintiff against, Abraham Faw, Defendant	You James Smith and Jacob Young do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Abraham Faw at the suit of the said Benjamin Lowndes in an Action of Debt of five

hundred pounds currentmoney, brought by the said Benjamin Lowndes against the said Abraham Faw in the General Court of the Western Shore: They acknowledge themselves to be content thereuith this 6th day of October 1787.

Acknowledged before, George Scott, Geo. Murdock.

To the Honble the Judges of the General Court of the Western Shore.

Baker Johnson esquire to appear for the Defendant.

And the said Abraham Faw by his attorney aforesaid, defend the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle, until the second tuesday in May next, and to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Benjamin Lowndes also.

At which said second tuesday in May court, the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Benjamin Lowndes by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Abraham Faw by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Abraham Faw by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when &c and prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle, until the second tuesday in October next; and to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Benjamin Lowndes also.

At which said second tuesday in October court, the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Benjamin Lowndes by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Abraham Faw by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Abraham Faw by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when &c

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