Adrian Valck
against
James McCannon.

Be it Remembered that heretofore towit On the Ninth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred the plaintiff by Thomas Jennings his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the Words and figures following towit The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take James McCannon late of Baltimore County Merchant otherwise called James McCannon of Baltimore Town and County 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 Adrian Valck of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred and sixty six pounds four shillings and eight pence current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787. Issued the 9th day of April 1788. T. Jennings Thomas B. Hodgkin Clk

And the aforesaid Adrian Valck by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid James McCannon in the plea aforesaid as follows towit Maryland Baltimore County towit James McCannon late of Baltimore County Merchant otherwise called James McCannon of Baltimore Town and County was summoned to answer unto Adrian Valck of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Five hundred and sixty six pounds four shillings and eight pence current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the said Adrian by Thomas Jennings his Attorney saith that Whereas the said James on the twenty eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Adrian in the aforesaid sum of five hundred and sixty six pounds four shillings and eight pence current Money to be paid to him the said Adrian when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid James (although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said Adrian hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath refused and still doth refuse Wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Five hundred pounds current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the said James which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid &c.

Thos Jennings for plff. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe

Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid.

Know all Men by these presents that we Adam Fonerden and James McCannon both of Baltimore Town and County are held and firmly bound unto Adrian Valck of Baltimore aforesaid in the full and just sum of Five hundred and sixty six pounds four shillings and eight pence in Gold or Silver Specie to be paid to the said Adrian Valck or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs and Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the twenty eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Adam Fonerden and James McCannon their Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Adrian Valck or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and eighty three pounds two shillings and four pence current Money of Maryland in Gold or Silver Specie with legal Interest thereon from the fourteenth day of July 1785 on or before the twenty eight day of February 1788 without any fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Adam Fonerden (Seal)
James McCannon (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Christian Mayer }

A Copy of the aforegoing declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the aforesaid Adrian Valck by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County towhom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit.

Capi Copy left the 14th April. P. Graybill Shff

And the aforesaid James McCannon being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Adrian Valck by his Attorney aforesaid the said James McCannon is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid Whereupon the said James McCannon by David McMechen his Attorney files in Court here the following bail piece towit.

You William Hawkins and Adam Fonerden jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said James McCannon at the suit of Adrian Valck in an Action of Debt brought by the said Adrian Valck against the said James McCannon in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held at the City of Annapolis