and fifty pounds specie of the value of three hundred and fifty pounds current Money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and so forth 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 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 12th day of September 1788. L. M. John Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid Elijah Bosley by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said Joshua Lemmon and George Priestman in the plea aforesaid as follows.

Western Shore of Maryland Baltimore County towit Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman late of Baltimore County otherwise called Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman both of Baltimore County were summoned to answer unto Elijah Bosley of a plea that they render unto him the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds specie of the value of three hundred and fifty pounds current Money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and so forth — And whereupon the said Elijah Bosley by Luther Martin his Attorney saith that whereas the said Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman on the Nineteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Baltimore County aforesaid by their certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Elijah Bosley in the said sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds specie to be paid to the said Elijah Bosley which said sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds specie as aforesaid was at the time of making the writing Obligatory aforesaid and ever since hath been and now is of the value of Three hundred and fifty pounds current Money of Maryland towit at Baltimore County aforesaid to be paid to the said Elijah Bosley when they the said Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman although often required the aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof or the value thereof to the said Elijah Bosley yet hath not paid but altogether hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to him to the damage of him the said Elijah Bosley Five hundred pounds current Money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit and so forth and he brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid with the Seals of the aforesaid Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman sealed which testifies the said debt in form aforesaid the date whereof is

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the day and year above mentioned and so forth.

Luther Martin for the plaintiff. pledges of prosecution. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman by their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and prayeth an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof and they have them as follows towit:

Know all Men by these presents that we Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman both of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Elijah Bosley of said County in the full and just sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds specie to be paid to the said Bosley or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we jointly and severally bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seal dated the nineteenth day of March 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 Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman their heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Elijah Bosley or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of One hundred and seventy five pounds Specie on or before the first day of May next with legal Interest without and fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Philip Bier, Geo. Pal — Joshua Lemmon (Seal) Geo. Preestman (Seal)

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

At which said second tuesday of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the aforesaid Elijah Bosley 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 endorsed towit. Cepi Priestman Copy left with him 16th September

Cepi Lemmon. Philip Graybill Shff.

And the said Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman being called upon appear and at the prayer of the aforesaid Elijah Bosley by his Attorney aforesaid the said Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman are adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid. Whereupon the said Joshua Lemmon and George Preestman by Archibald Robinson their Attorney file in Court here the following Bail piece towit.