Elijah Bosley against Joshua Lemmon and George Priestman.

You William Wilson and John Brown jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for Joshua Lemmon and George Priestman at the suit of Elijah Bosley in an Action of debt brought by the said Elijah Bosley against the said Joshua Lemmon and George Priestman in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held in the City of Annapolis the second tuesday in October instant – They acknowledge themselves content therewith this 21st day of October – seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

Acknowledged before Isaac Vrs Bibber
Geo. Gouldth Presbury

I Joshua Lemmon and George Priestman impower Authorize and appoint Archibald Robinson Esquire to appear for me in the above Action Gevin under my hand and Seal this 21. day of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight – Joshua Lemmon & Geo. Prestman (Seal)

Witness. Geo. Gouldth Presbury.

To the honourable The Judges of the General Court.

And the said Joshua Lemmon and George Prestman by Archabald Robinson their said Attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court towit the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Elijah Bosley by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joshua Lemmon and George Prestman by their Attorney aforesaid And the said Joshua Lemmon and George Prestman by their said Attorney as before defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray Oyer of the said Writing Obligatory and it is read to them And they also pray oyer of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and it is read to them which being read and heard the said Joshua and George say that the said Elijah ought not to have or maintain his said Action thereupon against them because they say that they the said Joshua and George paid to the said Elijah Bosley on the first day of May in the said Condition mentioned the said sum of One hundred and seventy five pounds specie which they the said Joshua and George ought to have paid to the said Elijah upon that day according to the form and effect of the said Condition towit at Baltimore County aforesaid and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Elijah ought

to have or maintain his said Action thereupon against them and so forth.

And the said Elijah saith that he by any thing by the said Joshua and George above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid Joshua and George have not paid unto him the said Elijah the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Joshua and George above by pleading have alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Joshua and George in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for Trial Commands is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c. when &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Elijah Bosley by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joshua Lemmon and George Prestman by their Attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Joshua Lemmon and George Prestmen by their Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Elijah Bosley so as aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Elijah Bosley the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Elijah Bosley above against them hath declared

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Elijah Bosley recover against the said Joshua Lemmon and George Priestman as well the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of seven hundred and thirty pounds and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Elijah Bosley on his assent adjudged as 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 Defendants in Mercy &c

Memorandum. The plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of the principal Interest and Costs of suit and agrees to stay Execution until the first day of January next. payments if any to be allowed.

Test. John Gwinn Clk

Thomas & John Cockey
against
Daniel Bowley.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit, that on the twentieth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the plaintiffs

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