Oyer of Bond and Condition as follows, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Leonard Smith of Frederick County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto George Scott of said County and State in the full and just sum of two hundred and eighty pounds Currant Specie to be paid unto the said George Scott his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done he binds himself his heirs Executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated this sixth day of March 1788.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Leonard Smith his heirs Executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named George Scott his certain attorney Executors, administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and forty pounds Current specie with legal Interest on the same from the first day of August last past at or upon the first day of August last past at or upon the first day of August next without fraud or delay then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of Jacob Young } Leonard Smith (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 May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid George Scott by Richard Potts his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

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And the said Leonard Smith being called upon appears and the prayer of the aforesaid George Scott by his attorney aforesaid

aforesaid the said Leonard Smith is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Samuel Skinner Thomas of Frederick County Gentleman presence here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Leonard Smith that in Case the said George Scott shall recover Judgment against the said Leonard Smith in the plea aforesaid or that the said Leonard Smith shall be therein legally convict that then the said Leonard Smith shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Samuel Skinner Thomas will do the same for him.

And the said Leonard Smith by Baker Johnson his attorney defends the force and Injury, when and so forth And prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine comes again as well the aforesaid George Scott by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Leonard Smith by his attorney aforesaid.

And the said Leonard Smith by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said George Scott his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said Leonard Smith did pay unto the said George Scott the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said George Scott his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said George Scott saith that he by any thing by the said Leonard Smith above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid Leonard Smith did not pay unto him the said George Scott the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Leonard Smith above