Baltimore County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said William and Robert then and there faithfully promised that he the said George the aforesaid sum of money to them the said William and Robert when afterwards he should be thereunto requested would well and truly content and pay which said sum of money was at the day and year aforesaid ever since hath been and now is of the value of the value of fifty four pounds three shillings and five pence current money.

And whereas the said George Fitzhugh afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid was indebted to the said William and Robert in other thirty two pounds ten shillings sterling money of like value for money by the said George before that time had and received to and for the use of the said William and Robert and being so Indebted he the said George in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid undertook and faithfully promised the said William and Robert to pay them the said last mentioned sum of money when he should be thereunto required.

And whereas the said George Fitzhugh afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid was indebted to the said William and Robert Molleson in other thirty two pounds ten shillings sterling money of like value as aforesaid for money by the said William and Robert before that time lent to the said George and at his request and being so indebted he the said George in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid undertook and faithfully promised the said William and Robert to pay them the said last mentioned sum of money when he should be thereunto requested Yet the said George not regarding his aforesaid several promises and undertakings so by him made in this behalf as aforesaid but Contriving and fraudulently intending craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said William and Robert in this respect hath not yet paid the said several sums of money or any part thereof to the said William

William and Robert although so to do he the said George was requested by the said William and Robert afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid and often afterwards to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid but he to do this hath hitherto refused and still refuses wherefore the said William and Robert say they are injured and have sustained damage to the value of one hundred and fifty pounds current money and therefore they bring suit &c.

Henry Ridgely for the Pltffs. Hedges &c. } John Doe, and Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid George Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit, the thirteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine Come again as well the aforesaid William Molleson and Robert Molleson by their attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid George Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid.

And the said George Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and so forth and says that he did not assume and take upon himself in manner and form as the said William and Robert Molleson by their declaration have alledged against him and of this he puts himself upon the County and so forth.

And the said George Fitzhugh by leave of the Court and according to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided further comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and says that the said William and Robert Molleson their action thereupon against him ought not to have or maintain because he says that he did not assume and take upon himself at any time within three years next before the day of Suing the Original writ of the said William and Robert Molleson against him, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said William and Robert Molleson their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

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