Dorsey of Baltimore County Gentleman was summoned to answer Daniel Mildred of a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty seven pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the value of fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty eight pounds six shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detaineth and soforth.

And whereupon the said Daniel Mildred by Robert Smith his attorney says that the said Edward Dorsey on the thirty first day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory which the said Daniel Mildred with the seal of the said Edward Dorsey sealed here into court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Daniel Mildred and unto a certain John Roberts now deceased (whom the said Daniel Mildred hath survived) in the aforesaid sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty seven pounds sterling money of Great Britain which said sum of sterling money at the time of passing the writing obligatory aforesaid was and ever since hath been and still is of the value of fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty eight pounds six shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid to be paid to the said Daniel Mildred and the before named John Roberts when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward Dorsey (although often required) the aforesaid sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty seven pounds sterling money of Great Britain or the value thereof to the said Daniel Mildred since the death of the said John Roberts yet hath not paid but the same to the said Daniel Mildred and the before named John Robert in the life time of the said John Roberts to pay altogether hitherto hath refused and the same to the said Daniel Mildred still doth refuse to pay to the damage of the said Daniel Mildred twenty thousand pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings Suit Wm Rob. Smith for Plff. Hedges Jca. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Copy of the Bond.

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Dorsey son of John of Anne Arundel County Gentleman am held and firmly bound to Daniel Mildred and John Roberts of London in the just and full sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty seven pounds sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Daniel Mildred and John Roberts their

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certain attorney Exors. admors or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Exors. and admors. firmly by these presents sealed with my seal this 31st December anno one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Edward Dorsey son of John do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Daniel Mildred and John Roberts their certain atty Exors. admors. or assigns the full and just sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty eight pounds sterling money of Great Britain with legal Interest on the same from the date hereof this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to be and remain in full force.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Brice Howard } Edwd Dorsey of John (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 being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty four and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid Daniel Mildred by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was made and directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi spb. Wm McLaughlin Shff.

And the said Edward Dorsey son of John being called upon appears and at the prayer of the aforesaid Daniel Mildred by his attorney aforesaid the said Edward Dorsey is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said Edward Dorsey by Samuel Chase his attorney files in court here the following Bail piece to wit.

You Ezekiel John Dorsey and Joseph Dorsey jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Edward Dorsey son of John in an action of debt brought by Daniel Mildred against the said Edward Dorsey of Jno in the General Court for the western shore of the State of Maryland the second Tuesday in October next they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 29 day of September 1784.

Acknowledged before Peter Shepherd
And. Buchanan

I Edward Dorsey son of John impower authorise and appoint Samuel Chase