Whereupon it is adjudged that the said sheriff be amerced the sum of five shillings Current money unless he has the body of the said William Goodwin here next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month anno domine seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes into Court here the aforesaid John McLure by his attorney aforesaid and the said sheriff being called upon to bring into Court the body of the said William Goodwin according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in. Therefore it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be struck out.

And the said William Goodwin being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said John McLure by his attorney aforesaid the said William Goodwin is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon the said William Goodwin by Samuel Chase his attorney files in Court here the following bail piece to wit.

John McLure
against
William Goodwin

You Lyde Goodwin and Charles Wells Jointly and severally acknowledged yourselves special bail for William Goodwin at the suit of John McLure in an action of Debt brought by the said John McLure against the said William Goodwin 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 29th day of October seventeen hundred and eighty nine.

Acknowledged Before
Geo. Gould. Thresbury. Isaac V. Bibber.

I William Goodwin empower, authorize and appoint Samuel Chase Esquire to appear for me in the above action.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of October Seventeen hundred and Eighty nine.

Witness — Wm. Goodwin (Seal)

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court.

And the aforesaid John McLure by his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Goodwin in the plea aforesaid as

as follows to wit.

Western shore of Maryland Baltimore County to wit.

William Goodwin late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called William Goodwin of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John McLure of a plea that he render unto him the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty pounds six shillings Current money of Maryland which he owes to and unjustly detains from him and soforth.

And whereupon the same John McLure by Robert Smith his attorney complains that the aforesaid William Goodwin on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his writing obligatory which the aforesaid John McLure with the seal of the said William Goodwin sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John McLure in the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred and sixty pounds six shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said John McLure when thereto afterwards he should be required.

Nevertheless the said William Goodwin although often required the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to the said John McLure hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay altogether hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John McLure three thousand pounds Current money and thereupon he brings suit andsoforth.

Rob Smith for Pltff. Pledges Vb. John Doe, and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid in the declaration above mentioned and of the Condition thereof follow in these words to wit

Know all men by these presents that we William Goodwin and Thomas Rusell of Baltimore County in the state of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto John McLure in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds and sixty pounds six shillings current money of Maryland to be paid to the said John McLure or to his certain attorney, executors, administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed