Witness John Barry Philip Yeiser (seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court

And the said Philip Yeiser by David Mc Mechen his attorney aforesaid, comes and 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 plaintiff also.

At which said next court to wit the twelfth day of October anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said Andrew Boyd by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Philip Yeiser by his attorney aforesaid. And the said Philip Yeiser by David Mc Mechen his attorney aforesaid, as before. defends the force and injury when and so forth and craves oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and it is read to him, which being read and heard the said Philip says that he the said Andrew his action thereupon against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said Philip paid to the said Andrew the sum of one hundred and twenty four pounds current money in the said condition mentioned according to the force form and effect of the condition aforesaid. And this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Andrew his action thereupon against him to have or maintain ought and so forth

And the said Andrew Boyd saith that he by any thing by the said Philip Yeiser above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Philip did not pay to him the said Andrew the said sum of one hundred and twenty four pounds current money in the said condition mentioned according to the force form and effect of the condition aforesaid in such manner and form as the said Philip Yeiser above by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country and the aforesaid Philip Yeiser in like manner and so forth

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial command 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 May next twelve &c by whom &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

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month anno Domeni seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again as well the aforesaid Andrew Boyd by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Philip Yeiser by David Mc Mechen his attorney aforesaid. But our

said Sheriff hath not sent his writ.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Philip Yeiser by David McMechen his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Andrew Boyd so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Andrew Boyd the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Andrew Boyd above against him hath declared

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid Andrew Boyd recover against the said Philip Yeiser as well the sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds current money of Maryland his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of six hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the said Andrew Boyd on his assent adjudged as well 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 Defendant in Mercy &c.

Memorandum. The Plaintiff agrees to release the above Judgment on payment of the principal Interest and costs of suit, and agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test. John Gwinn clk

Andrew Boyd against William Askew	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the first day of April anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety the Plaintiff by Robert Smith his attorney sued out of our

General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit. The State of Maryland Set To the Sheriff of Baltimore county Greeting. We command you that you take William Askew late of Baltimore county Merchant otherwise called William Askew of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Andrew Boyd of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds current money of Maryland which he owes to and unjustly detains from him and so forth. hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said court the 17th day of November Anno Domini 1789

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