Issued the 1st day of April 1790 (R. Smith) John Gwinn cl

And the aforesaid Andrew Boyd by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Askew in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit, Western Shore of Maryland Baltimore county to wit William Askew late of Baltimore county Merchant otherwise called William Askew of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland was summoned 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. And whereupon the same Andrew Boyd by Robert Smith his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid William Askew on the twenty fifth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight at Baltimore county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Andrew Boyd in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Andrew Boyd or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns when thereto afterwards he should be requested. Nevertheless the said William Askew although often requested the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds current money of Maryland or any part thereof to the said Andrew Boyd hath not yet paid but hath hitherto altogether refused to pay the same to the said Andrew Boyd and still doth refuse, to the damage of him the said Andrew Boyd four hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit and so forth. And the said Andrew Boyd brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said William Askew the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in in form aforesaid witnesseth

Robt. Smith pro Pltiff pledges &c. John Doe & Richd. Roe

Know all men by these presents that we Philip Yeiser and William Askew both of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Andrew Boyd of same Town and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of two hundred and forty eight pounds specie in gold or silver to be paid to the said Andrew Boyd or to his certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we jointly and severally do hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seals dated the twenty fifth day of August in the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Philip Yeiser and William Askew of Baltimore Town as aforesaid or his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Andrew Boyd or to his certain Attorney Executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and twenty four pounds specie twelve months after date hereof with legal Interest thereon from the date without any fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in force and virtue in Law

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us William Raberg, Robt. Dunn { Philip Yeiser (seal) William Askew (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 eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into our General Court here the aforesaid Andrew Boyd by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Baltimore county to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

"Cepi copy left 5th April 1790. Thomas Butler Shff

And the said William Askew being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid Andrew Boyd by his attorney aforesaid the said William Askew is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. whereupon the said William Askew by David McMechen his attorney files in Court here the following bail piece to wit

Andrew Boyd — against — William Askew

You Engelhard Yeiser and Robeson Jones jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for William Askew at the suit of Andrew Boyd in an action of debt brought by the said Andrew Boyd against the said William Askew in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in May instant they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 5th day of May seventeen hundred and ninety. Acknowledged before John Moale

Thoroughd. Smith

I William Askew empower authorise and appoint David McMechen Esquire to appear for me in the above action given

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