under my hand and seal this 5th day of May seventeen hundred and ninety. William Askew

Witness Josias Penington

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court

And the aforesaid William Askew by David McMechen 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 aforesaid Andrew Boyd by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Askew by his attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid William Askew by David McMechen 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 William saith that he the said Andrew his action thereupon against him ought not to have or maintain, because he saith that he the said William 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 said condition, and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prayeth Judgment if he 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 William Askew above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said William did not pay to him 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 said condition in such manner and form as the said William Askew above by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country, and the aforesaid William Askew in like manner and so forth. Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial commond is given to the Sheriff of Anne 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 Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, comes again as well the aforesaid Andrew Boyd by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid William Askew by his attorney aforesaid. But our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Askew 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 William Askew 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 afsent 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 Gwynn clk

John Warder use of John Parks against Luther Martin	Be it remembered that on the second tuesday of May anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety John Warden by Robert Smith his attorney comes here into our General Court and files in our same Court the following Bill to wit

May Term 1790

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court for the Western of Maryland.

Baltimore county to wit, John Warder by Robert Smith his attorney complains of Luther Martin Gentleman one of the attornies of the General Court of the Western Shore of Maryland otherwise called Luther Martin of the Town and County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland attorney at law present

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