John Galloway & James Cheston
against
Samuel Lloyd Chew

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eleventh day of February anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety the plaintiffs by William Cooke their attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland a writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel county in the words and figures following to wit, The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel county greeting. We command you that you take Samuel Lloyd Chew late of Ann Arundel county Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Lloyd Chew of Ann Arundel county Gentleman 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 John Galloway and James Cheston of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds currency which to them he owes and unjustly detains 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

Issued the 11th day of February 1790. (W. Cooke) Jno. Gwinn Cl

And the aforesaid John Galloway and James Cheston by William Cooke their attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Samuel Lloyd Chew in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore State of Maryland, Ann Arundel County to wit

Samuel Lloyd Chew late of Ann Arundel county Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Lloyd Chew of Ann Arundel county Gentleman was summoned to answer unto John Galloway and James Cheston of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds currency which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said John and James by William Cooke their attorney complain that whereas the aforesaid Samuel on the fifteenth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty five at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory — acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Galloway and James Cheston, by the name of John Galloway and James Cheston executors of Samuel Galloway, in the said sum of one hundred and sixty pounds current money, to be paid to them the said John and James when afterwards he the said Samuel should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said Samuel although often thereunto required the said sum of current money

as aforesaid to them the said John and James or either of them to render or pay he the said Samuel hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said John and James say they are the worse and have damage to the value of three hundred pounds current money whereupon they bring suit and so forth and bring here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Samuel which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

W. Cooke for the Pltffs pledges Vz. John Doe & Richard Roe

Copy of the Bond and Condition follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Lloyd Chew of Anne Arundel County Gentleman am held and firmly bound unto John Galloway and James Cheston executors of Samuel Galloway deceased in the full and just sum of one hundred and sixty pounds currency to be paid to the said John Galloway and James Cheston their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this fifteenth day of December anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Lloyd Chew do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Galloway and James Cheston their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of eighty pounds currency at or upon the fifteenth day of December next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and vertue in law

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Richard Harrison. } Saml Chew (Seal)

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration, Bond and condition 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 come into our General Court here the aforesaid John Galloway and James Cheston by William Cooke their attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel 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 17th February 1790

B. Howard Shff

And the said Samuel Lloyd Chew being called upon appears

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