of Frederick County 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 Daniel Dulany of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of six hundred and eighty two pounds nineteen shillings & five pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Thereof 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 13th day of March 1790. (W. Cooke) Jno. Gwinn Clk

and the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid on the day of ---- prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Conrad Grosh in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore State of Maryland Frederick County to wit. Conrad Grosh late of Frederick County Farmer otherwise called Conrad Grosh of Frederick County was summoned to answer unto Daniel Dulany of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of six hundred and eighty two pounds nineteen shillings & five pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Daniel by W. Cooke his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Conrad on the third day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Daniel in the sum of four hundred and nine pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence sterling money to be paid to him the said Daniel when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the said Daniel in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of Sterling money at the time of making the writing obligatory ------ aforesaid was always since hath been & still is of the value of six hundred and eighty two pounds nineteen shillings & five pence current money to wit at Frederick County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Conrad although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to him the said Daniel hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to him hitherto to render or pay he has altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Daniel saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Conrad which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

W. Cooke for the Pltff pledges &c. { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Conrad by (attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath them in the words following to wit. Know all men by these presents that I Conrad Grosh of Frederick County am held and firmly bound unto Daniel Dulany Barrister at Law Esqr. in the sum of four hundred and nine pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence Sterling money to be paid to the said Daniel Dulany his certain attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Conrad Grosh his heirs executors admin--istrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Daniel Dulany his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of two hundred & four pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence Sterling with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void and of none effect or else to be and remain in full force and vertue in Law

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Adam Cleal, Peter Grosh, James Marshall { Conrad Grosh (seal)

Copies of which said Declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ thereon endorsed to be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode twenty days at least --- before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said Daniel Dulany by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid to wit Peter Mantz Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit

Cepi & Non est inv. 19th Apl. 1790. P. Mantz Shff.

And the said Peter Mantz Sheriff of Frederick county aforesaid, although solemnly called upon by order of the Court here on motion of the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid to bring into Court here the body of the said Conrad Grosh whom he ought to have here this day in pursuance of the writ aforesaid and according to the tenor of his return thereof as aforesaid brings not into Court here the said Conrad Grosh but therein doth make default; whereupon on motion of the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Peter Mantz Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid be amerced the said sum of six hundred and eighty two pounds nineteen shillings and five pence current money the debt aforesaid in the Declaration of the said Daniel Dulany

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