himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Alexander Cowan in his life time in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and forty pounds fourteen shillings & eight pence current money to be paid to the said Alexander when afterwards he should be thereunto required; Nevertheless the aforesaid John (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of current money to the said Alexander Cowan in his life time or to the said Roger after the death of the said Alexander (to which said Roger administration of all and singular the goods & chattels rights & credits which were of the said ---- Alexander at the time of his death was by after the death of him the said Alexander to wit on the day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at county in due form of Law committed) hath not rendered or paid but the same to the said Alexander in his life time or to the said Roger the administrator since his death to render or pay he the said John hath hitherto altogether refused and to the said Roger still doth refuse and unjustly detains wherefore the said Roger saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of six hundred pounds current money aforesaid and in delay of the execution of the administration aforesaid and therefore he brings suit &c and the said Roger brings here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said John and bearing date the day and year aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth as the letters of administration aforesaid to the said Roger which the Commission of the administration aforesaid to him the said Roger the administrator in form aforesaid witnesseth and so forth.

M. Cooke for the Pltff pledges & so forth { John Doe & Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that I John Sewall of Harford County am held and firmly bound unto Alexander Cowan of said County in the full and just sum of four hundred and forty pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence specie to be paid to the said Alexander Cowan or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns: to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden John Sewell his heirs executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Alexander Cowan or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and twenty pounds seven shillings and four pence specie with legal Interest from the date on or before the first day of Feb. next without fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force

and virtue in Law John Sewell (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Charles Carman

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 last 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 October being the twelfth 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 Roger Boyce administrator as aforesaid by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Harford county aforesaid to wit William Osborn Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

"Cepi" Sept. 21st 1790 & bail piece " William Osborn Sheriff

and the said John Sewell by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said Roger Boyce administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said John Sewell give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon the said John Sewell by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here a certain bail piece and which being approved of by the Court here is in form ---- following to wit

Roger Boyce admor of Alexander Cowan Plaintiff against John Sewell Defendant	You James McComas and John Wilson do acknowledge yourselves special bail for John Sewell at the suit of Roger Boyce administrator of Alexander Cowan in an action of debt brought by the said Roger Boyce administrator

of Alexander Cowan against the said John Sewell in the General Court to October Term seventeen hundred and ninety. they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 4th day of October 1790 before Jno. Love. Ew: Prall

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court, I do hereby empower ---- authorize and appoint Zebulon Hollingsworth Esq. to appear for me in the above action, as witness my hand and seal this 4th day of October 1790

Witness Ew: Prall John Sewell (Seal)

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Roger Boyce administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said John Sewell answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Roger Boyce administrator as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said John Sewell by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid

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