attorney aforesaid the said Abraham Boyd and John Wightt are adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wightt by Philip Barton Key their attorney file in Court here the following Bail pieces, to wit.

Samuel Snowden for the use of Eleanor Jones agst Abraham Boyd you Ignatius Gerrard Boarman and Peter Bower do Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for Abraham Boyd in an action of Debt brought by the said Samuel Snowden for the use of Eleanor Jones against the said Abraham Boyd in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14th day of May 1792.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court } Rd Cramphin, Isaac Walker

P. Keys is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant.

You Ignatius Gerrard Boarman and Peter Brown do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for John Wightt in an action of Debt brought by the said Samuel Snowden for the use of Eleanor Jones against the said John Wightt in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 14th day of May 1792.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court } Rd Cramphin, Isaac Walker

P. Key is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant.

And the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wightt by Philip Barton Key their attorney defend the force and injury when and Soforth and pray leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court and they have it: And the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Samuel Snowden by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wightt by their attorney aforesaid: And the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wightt by their attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and Soforth and pray oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also oyer of the Condition thereof and they have them as follows, to wit.

State of Maryland, Know all men by these presents that we Abraham Boyd, Jonathan Wightt and John Wightt of Prince Georges County are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Snowden, of Prince Georges County in the full and just sum of Four hundred ninety one pounds seven shillings current money to be paid to the said Samuel Snowden, or to his certain attorney Executors, administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind our heirs, Executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seal dated the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the bounden

bounden Abraham Boyd, Jonathan Wightt and John Wightt their heirs executors administrators or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above mentioned Samuel Snowden, or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred & forty five pounds thirteen shillings and six pence current money on or before the day of ... 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. Which being read and heard the said Abraham and John say that the said Samuel his action aforesaid to have and maintain ought not because they say that according to the Statute in such cases lately made and provided they the said Abraham and John after the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid and before the day of impetration of the writ original in this cause, paid to the said Samuel the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and forty five pounds thirteen shillings and six pence current money on the first day of June seventeen hundred and ninety together with all interest then due, to wit, at the County aforesaid, and this they are ready to verify, wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Samuel his action aforesaid thereof against them to have and maintain ought &c.

And the said Samuel Snowden saith that he by any thing by the said Abraham Boyd and John Wightt above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wightt have not paid unto him the said Samuel Snowden the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Abraham Boyd and John Wightt above by pleading have alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the County and the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wightt in like manner and Soforth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And Now here at this day to wit, the said second tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Samuel Snowden by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wightt by their attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Abraham Boyd and John Wight by Philip Barton Key their attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Snowden so as aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Samuel Snowden the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and ninety one pounds seven shillings current money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as aforesaid Samuel

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