Chief Judge of our said court, the 1st day of November anno Domini 1791.
Issued the 8th day of December 1791. (J. Johnson) Jno. Guirnn Clk
and the said John Fries by his attorney aforesaid, on the day
of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the Court
here against the said Abraham Faw in the plea aforesaid, as follows,
to wit. In the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland
Frederick County, to wit. Abraham Faw late of Frederick County
Merchant, was summoned to answer John Fries in a
plea, that he render unto him the sum of two hundred
and forty nine pounds, ten shillings and six pence current
money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and
soforth; and whereof the said John Fries by Samuel
Johnson his attorney complains that whereas the said
Abraham Faw on the twenty eighth day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain
writing obligatory, sealed with his seal and now here
shewn to this Court, the date whereof is the day and
year aforesaid promised to pay to the said John Fries
or order the sum of two hundred and forty nine pounds ten
shillings and six pence specie in three months after the date
thereof with lawful interest for the same, it being for value
received; And the said John avers, that the said sum of
two hundred and forty nine Pounds, ten shillings and
six pence was at the time of the making of the said
writing obligatory, hitherto hath been now is of the value
of two hundred and forty nine Pounds ten shillings and
six pence current money, to wit, at Frederick County aforesaid;
and the said John also avers that the said Abraham did
not pay to him the said sum of two hundred and forty nine
Pounds ten shillings and six pence specie according to the
form and effect of the said writing obligatory whereby an
action accrues to the said John to demand and have
from the said Abraham the said sum of two hundred
and forty nine Pounds ten shillings and six pence current
money; Yet the said Abraham, at the often times requested
the said sum of two hundred and forty nine Pounds
ten shillings and six pence specie or the said sum of
two hundred and forty nine Pounds ten shillings and
six pence current money or any part thereof hath
not paid to the said John but to pay the said sum of
two hundred and forty nine Pounds, ten shillings and six
pence



pence specie or the said sum of two hundred and forty nine Pounds
ten shillings and six pence current money to the said John, he hath
altogether refused and still doth refuse whereupon the said John
saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of four hundred
Pounds of like money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.
Sam.l Johnston atty. for Plff. Pledges to prosecute. John Doe & Rd. Roe

(Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid)

I promise to pay or cause to be paid to John Fries or order the just
and full sum of two hundred forty nine pounds, ten shillings
and six pence specie in three months after date hereof with
lawful interest for the same, it being for value received. As
Witness my hand and seal this twenty eiths day of July 1790.
Witness present.
Saml. Selby
A. Faw (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 eighth day
of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety two, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes
into the General Court here the said John Fries by Samuel Johnson
his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid,
to wit; Solomon Holland Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing
writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof
to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit. - Copi Copy left
30th January - Solo Holland Shff. - And the said Abraham
Faw being called, appears in Court here, by Baker Johnson
his attorney: and thereupon, on motion of the said John Fries
by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the
said Abraham Faw give special bail in the plea aforesaid;
Whereupon a certain John Smith merchant of Frederick County
comes here into Court in his own proper person, and with
the consent of the said John Fries by his said attorney becomes
pledge and bail for the said Abraham Faw that if it
shall happen that the said Abraham Faw shall be convicted
at the suit of the said John Fries in the plea aforesaid
then the said John Smith consents, that, as well the debt
aforesaid, as all such damages, costs and charges, as
shall be adjudged unto the said John Fries in this behalf,
shall be made of his, body, Lands and chattels, and levied to
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