A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid,

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three and the day of the returns of the aforegoing writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the said aforegoing Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit,

Cepi, Copy tst, April 17th 1793 – Wm. Goldsmith Shff. A. A. County.

And the aforesaid William Weems being called upon appears, And at the prayer of the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by his attorney aforesaid the said William Weems is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid – Whereupon a certain David Weems of Ann Arundel County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said William Weems that in Case the aforesaid Thomas Tillard shall recover Judgment against the said William Weems in the plea aforesaid or that the said William Weems shall be therein legally convict that then the said William Weems shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said David Weems will do the same for him – And the aforesaid William Weems by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, And prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court, and he hath 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 eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Weems by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid William Weems by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, And prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof, and they are read unto him which being read and heard the said William saith that the aforesaid Thomas his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought, because he saith that he the said William paid unto him the aforesaid Thomas on the first day of December seventeen hundred and ninety one the sum of Money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid above specified, with the legal Interest thereon then due at Ann Arundel County aforesaid according to the form

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form and effect of that condition; and this he is ready to verify, therefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Thomas his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought and so forth,

And the said Thomas Tillard saith that he by any thing by the aforesaid William Weems above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid William Weems did not pay unto him the said Thomas Tillard on the first day of December seventeen hundred and ninety one the sum of Money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid above specified with the legal Interest thereon then due at Ann Arundel County aforesaid according to the form and effect of that condition in such manner and form as the aforesaid William Weems above by pleading hath alledged, And of this he prays may be enquired of by the County, And the aforesaid William Weems in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon 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 thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Tillard by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Weems by his Attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Weems by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended, says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Tillard so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Thomas Tillard the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence current Money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Thomas Tillard above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Thomas Tillard recover against the aforesaid William Weems as well the sum of Six hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence current Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of Eight hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Thomas Tillard in his absent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.