And thereupon afterwards, to wit, on the fifth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three the aforesaid Richard Britton by his Attorney aforesaid again sued out of our General Court the State of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid in the words and figures following, to wit: The State of Maryland, ss. To the Sheriff of Harford County Greeting. We command you that you take Robert Amoss late of Harford County Gentleman otherwise called Robert Amoss of Harford 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 October next, to answer unto Richard Britton of Baltimore County of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and three pounds seven shillings Current Money of Maryland which he oweth to and unjustly detaineth from him and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the first day of June Anno Domini 1793.

Issued the 5th. day of June 1793. (R. Smith) John Green Clerk.

And a Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was also made and sent with the Writ which issued last aforesaid in the plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the last aforegoing Writ comes again here into our General Court the aforesaid Richard Britton by Robert Smith his Attorney aforesaid And the Sheriff of Harford County to whom the aforesaid last aforegoing Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi & Copy left the 9th. August. Ben Preston Shff.

And the said Sheriff although being called upon to bring into Court here, the Body of the said Robert Amoss according to his return of the Writ aforesaid, brings him not in, but makes default, Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the said Sheriff be amerced the Debt aforesaid, and also all such Costs and charges as have or may accrue in the Action aforesaid, in case he hath not the Body of the said Robert Amoss in Court here on the

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second day of the next Court. At which said next Court to wit, the 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 Richard Britton by his Attorney aforesaid, as the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, And the said Sheriff being further called upon, to bring into Court here, the Body of the said Robert Amoss whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the Amerciament aforesaid brings him in; Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the Amerciament aforesaid be struck out.

And the said Robert Amoss being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid Richard Britton by his Attorney aforesaid, the said Robert Amoss is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid, thereupon the said Robert Amoss by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney files in Court here, the following bail piece to wit. Richard Britton Pltff agt. Robert Amoss Defendant.

You Robert Amoss Junior and John Guyton do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Robert Amoss at the suit of the said Richard Britton in an Action of Debt brought by Richard Britton against the said Robert Amoss in the General Court to October Term last, they acknowledge themselves to content therewith this Sixteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. Before Wm. Smithson (seal)

Ja. Bond (seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

I hereby Authorise and appoint Zebulon Hollingsworth Attorney to appear for me in the above Suit R Amoss (seal)

Test Wm. Smithson

And the aforesaid Robert Amoss by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to Imparle untill next Court, and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Richard Britton there also. At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Richard Britton by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Robert Amoss by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Robert Amoss by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid Richard Britton

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