twenty seventh day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five for Penalty and Costs of Suit; And the Plaintiffs agree to release the penalty upon the payment of principal Interest and Costs, and agree to stay Execution untill the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

State of Maryland against Elam Bailey	Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three the State of Maryland's Writ of

Capias ad respondendum issued out of our General Court, directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit. The State of Maryland, ss, To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting, We command you that you take Elam Bailey late of Baltimore County otherwise called Elam Bailey of Baltimore 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 the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the full and just sum of Seven hundred and twenty eight pounds gold Currency of the Value of the like sum of Current Money which from the said State he unjustly detains 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 15th day of June Anno Domini 1793.
Issued the 18th day of July 1793. (S. Martin) Jno Gwinn Clk.

And the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General for the said State who for the said State prosecuteth declared against the aforesaid Elam Bailey in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Baltimore County, ss. Elam Bailey late of Baltimore County otherwise called Elam Bailey of Baltimore County was summoned to answer unto the said State the full and just sum of seven hundred and twenty eight pounds Gold Currency of the value of the like sum of Current Money which from the said State he unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Elam Bailey

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On the eighth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one at Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, at Anner Arundel County by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and twenty eight pounds gold Currency to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards he should be thereunto required, And the aforesaid Attorney of the said State in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of Seven hundred and twenty eight pounds gold Currency, was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of the like sum of Current Money to wit, at the County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Elam Bailey (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of gold Currency or the value thereof as aforesaid to the said State of Maryland hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of gold Currency or the value thereof as aforesaid hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said State of Maryland is the worse and hath damage to the value of One thousand pounds current money and therefore said State brings Suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Elam Bailey which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.
L. Martin for the State. Pledges and so forth. Jno. Doe & Richd. Roe.

And the aforesaid Elam Bailey by his Attorney, comes and defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them in the words following, to wit.

Maryland, ss. Know all Men by these Presents that We Elam Bailey, John Dorsey and David Rush all of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Seven hundred and twenty eight pounds Gold Currency to be paid to the said State of Maryland to the which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this eighth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Elam Bailey do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Treasurer of the

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