or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned John Sweetser Junr or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred pounds money specie current of Maryland Dollars at four shillings & sixpence each or gold equivalent in or before the eighth day of June 1791 without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect a else to remain in force and virtue in Law with lawful Interest from the date first above mentioned to be paid annually.

Thomas Jeffery (Seal)
Francis Smith (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Joseph Williams, Nich.s Clopper

At which said Second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into the General court here the said John Sweetser Junior by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of the said County to whom the said writ was directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

A true copy left 19th September Benj Preston Shff.

And the said Thomas Jeffery by William Pinkney his attorney appears in Court here; and thereupon on motion of the said John Sweetser Junior by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Thomas Jeffery give special bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said Thomas Jeffery by his attorney aforesaid files in court here the following bail piece to wit.

John Sweetser Junr. Plaintiff vs. Thomas Jeffery Defendt.

You William Hanah & John Cunningham do jointly & severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Thomas Jeffery at the suit of the said John Sweetser Junr. in an action of Debt brought by the said John Sweetser Junr. against the said Thomas Jeffery in the General court to October Term 1794 they acknowledge themselves Content therewith this 20th day of October 1794 before us Wm Smithson, Thos Bond

To the Honourable Judges of the General Court I do hereby Impower authorise and appoint William Pinkney Esq to appear for me in this action in the General Court as witness my hand and Seal this 20th day of October 1794.

Thos Jeffery (Seal)

Witness present. Wm Smithson

And Thereupon on motion of the said John Sweetser Junr. by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Thomas Jeffery answer to the Declaration aforesaid or Judgment by the court

(will)

will be entered against him in default thereof: And the said Thomas Jeffery by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury to her and to all & prays leave of the court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Sweetser Junr in the plea aforesaid; and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said John Sweetser Junior also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Came again into the General Court here as well the said John Sweetser Junior by his attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Jeffery by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Thomas Jeffery by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and to all & saith that the said John Sweetser Junior his action aforesaid against him to have & maintain ought not &c because he saith that he the said Thomas Jeffery did pay unto the said John Sweetser the said Sum of money in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said Writing Obligatory; and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid John Sweetser Junior his action aforesaid against him to him to have or maintain ought &c. And the said John Sweetser Junior by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Thomas Jeffery above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Thomas Jeffery did not pay unto him the said John Sweetser Junior the said sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Thomas Jeffery above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Thomas Jeffery in like manner &c.

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the court here on the second Tuesday of October next by whom &c. and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there &c here &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five Came again the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the court here is continued until the second Tuesday of May next.

And now at this day to wit the said Second Tuesday of may being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five came again into the General Court

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