aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said Samuel Wetherill Senior, Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill by their attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed viz. A true Copy served 3 April. Bail Bond given to Lt. H. Stevenson Shff.

And the said James Leland Walker by Luther Martin his attorney appears in Court here. and thereupon on motion of the Plaintiffs by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said James Leland Walker give special bail in the plea aforesaid. whereupon the said James Leland Walker by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bail bond viz.

Samuel Wetherill senior
Samuel Wetherill Junior
and Mordecai Wetherill
against
James Leland Walker

} You George Keating and James Ball jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for James Leland Walker at the suit of Samuel Wetherill Senior, Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill in an action of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth brought by the said Samuel Wetherill senior. Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill against the said James Leland Walker in the General Court for the Western shore, to be held at the city of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next: they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 4th day of April seventeen Hundred and ninety five.

Acknowledged before — Geo Salmon
Geo. Goldsborough Presbury.

I James Leland Walker empower, authorise and appoint Luther Martin Esquire, to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Witness B J Mercer — Jas L Walker (Seal)

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

And Thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Wetherill Senior. Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill by their attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said James Leland Walker by his answer to to the Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid a judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof. and the said James Leland Walker by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth

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and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next. and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid. and to him it is granted. the same day is given to the plaintiffs &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: come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid; and the said James Leland Walker by his attorney aforesaid. as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and faith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Plaintiffs above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Plaintiffs in like manner and so forth: Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the 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 there &c. there &c.

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 six come again into the General Court here as well the said Samuel Wetherill Senior. Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill by their attorney aforesaid as the said James Leland Walker by his attorney aforesaid: and the said James Leland Walker by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said Samuel Wetherill Senior Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill have sustained damage to the sum of three hundred pounds current money by occasion of the nonperformance of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the said Samuel Wetherill Senior. Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Wetherill Senior, Samuel Wetherill Junior and Mordecai Wetherill recover against the said James Leland Walker as well the sum of three Hundred pounds current money their Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of seven hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended: and

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