to the said David, but the same Joseph Chaney and Thomas Caldwell the Same Sum of money or any part thereof or the value thereof to the said David did not pay or have yet paid, but to pay the same Sum of money to the said David the said Joseph Chaney and Thomas Caldwell then and there to wit the same day and year last aforesaid and ever since have refused whereof the said David afterwards to wit on the twenty third day of October in the year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid gave notice to the said Frederick. By reason whereof and by force of the statute in such Cases made and provided the said Frederick became and was liable and is liable to pay to the Same David the said Sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars in the Same note mentioned and being so liable the said Frederick in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the Same twenty third day of October in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid assumed upon himself and to the Said David then and there faithfully promised that he the Said Frederick the said Sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars to the same David would well and truly pay when he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said Frederick not regarding his promise and assumption aforesaid but intending to defraud the Same David in this behalf hath not yet paid the said Sum of money or any part thereof or the value thereof to the said David although so to do the said Frederick on the day and year last aforesaid and often afterwards at the county aforesaid was requested by the said David but hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the Same to the Damage of him the said David. Five Hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit and &c. &c.

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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 and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Come into the General Court here the said David Sheilds by his 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 they endorsed to wit

Cepi Copy served 3d April Bail piece sworn to D. M. Westenson Shff.

And the said Frederick Yeiser by David McMechen his attorney appears in Court here: and thereupon on motion of the said

(David)

David Sheilds by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the court here that the said Frederick Yeiser give special bail in the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said Frederick Yeiser by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

David Sheilds against Frederick Yeiser — You George Liggett and Thomas Caldwell jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Frederick Yeiser at the suit of David Sheilds in an action of a plea of Trespass on the case and &c. &c. brought by the said David Sheilds against the said Frederick Yeiser in the General Court for the Western shore to be held in the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in may next, they acknowledge themselves Content therewith this 4th day of April Seventeen Hundred and ninety five.

Acknowledged before — Geo. Goldsborough Presbury, Geo. Salmon

I Frederick Yeiser empower authorise and appoint David McMechen Esquire to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of April seventeen hundred and ninety five.

(Fredk Yeiser Seal)

Witness
Ch Stephenson

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

And thereupon on motion of the said David Sheilds by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Frederick Yeiser answer to the Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof. and the said Frederick Yeiser defends the force and injury when and &c. &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said David Sheilds in the plea aforesaid. and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said David Sheilds also.

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 as well the said David Sheilds by his attorney aforesaid as the said Frederick Yeiser by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Frederick Yeiser by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and &c. &c. and faith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the

said