Maryland Five Hundred and five Dollars and five cents Current money of the United States (which said Sum of Five Hundred and five Dollars and five Cents at the time of making the said note was and ever since hath been and now is of the value of one hundred and eighty nine pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence Current money of Maryland) at the County aforesaid for value received. And the said Five Hundred and five Dollars and five cents or any part thereof a the value thereof not being paid he the said John afterwards to wit on the second day of September in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid Indorsed the said Note with his own proper hand thereto subscribed and thereby appointed the contents of the same note to be paid to the said William Jessop Abraham Jessop and George Baxley a their order for value received whereof the said Frederick afterwards to wit the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice. By reason whereof and by force of the Statute in such case lately made and provided the same Frederick became liable to pay unto the said William Abraham and George the said Sum of Five Hundred and five Dollars and five cents according to the tenor and effect of the same note: and being so liable the said Frederick in consideration thereof then and there undertook and promised the said William Abraham and George to pay them the said Sum of Five Hundred and five Dollars and five cents according to the tenor and effect of the same note. Nevertheless the said Frederick not regarding his promise and assumption aforesaid, but intending to defraud the same William Abraham and George in this behalf hath not yet paid the said Sum of money or any part thereof a the value thereof to the said William, Abraham and George (altho' so to do the said Frederick, on the twenty eighth day of October in the year aforesaid, and often afterwards at the County aforesaid was requested by the said William, Abraham and George) but hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the Damage of the said William, Abraham and George four Hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon they bring Suit and sofath.

Robt. Smith Atty for Plffs pledges & John Doe & Richd Roe.

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 aforesaid Writ, Comes into the General Court here the said William Jessop Abraham Jessop and George Baxley by their attorney aforesaid

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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 to wit.

Capi copy served 3d April Bail piece shown to Deft. W Stevenson Shff.

And the said Frederick Yeiser by David McMecher his attorney appears in court here: and thereupon on motion of the said William Jessop Abraham Jessop and George Baxley by their 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 files in court here the following Bail piece to wit.

William Jessop, Abraham Jessop & George Baxley against Frederick Yeiser — Now George Liggett and Thomas Caldwell jointly and severally acknowledge themselves special bail for Frederick Yeiser at the suit of William Jessop Abraham Jessop and George Baxley in an action of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth brought by the said William Jessop, Abraham Jessop and George Baxley 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: Gordth Presbury, Geo: Salmon

I Frederick Yeiser empower, authorise and appoint David McMecher 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.

Witness — Fredk Yeiser (Seal)
W Stevenson

To the Honorable the Judges of the General court.

And thereupon on motion of the said William Jessop, Abraham Jessop and George Baxley by their 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 by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and sofath. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid: and to him it is granted the same day is given to the Plaintiffs 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 the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. and the said Frederick Yeiser by his attorney

(aforesaid)