achnowledge yourselves special bail for the said Wendell Gilbert at the suit of the said John Dorsett in action of debt brought by the said John Dorsett against the said Wendell Gilbert in the General Court They achnowledge themselves to be content therewith this ninth day of October 1795 — before A Clagett. Land. Jacques.

To the honbl. the Judges of the General Court —

Arthur Shaaff Esq. is requested and directed to appear for the Defendant. — Windell Gilbert

And the said Windell Gilbert by Arthur Shaaff his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid John — Dorsett also. —

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John Dorsett by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Windell Gilbert by his Attorney aforesaid: And the said Windell Gilbert by his Attorney aforesaid as before 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 it as follows to wit:— Know all men by these presents that we Wendel Gilbert, Joseph Schnebly and Peter Baker are held and firmly bound unto John Dorsett in the full and just sum of Eleven hundred and fifty pounds lawful and Current money of the State of — Maryland aforesaid, to be paid to the said John Dorsett of the County and State aforesaid, or to his certain Attorney Executors, administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of us our heirs Executors and administrators and every of them jointly and — severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. — The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Wendell Gilbert do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Dorsett or to his certain Attorney Executors, administrators or assigns, the full and just sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds Current money — aforesaid, at or upon the first day of May in the year one thousand

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seven hundred and ninety five without fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, else to stand and remain in full force and virtue in law: — Which being read and heard the said Windell Gilbert says that the said John Dorsett his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he says that he did well and truly pay unto the said John Dorsett the sum of money mentioned in the said Condition according to the form and effect of the said Condition to wit at the County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Dorsett his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. —

And the said John Dorsett saith that he by anything by the said Windell Gilbert above in pleading alledged from having or — maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be — precluded because he saith that the aforesaid Windell Gilbert hath not paid unto him the said John Dorsett the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Windell Gilbert above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the County and the aforesaid Windell Gilbert in like manner and so forth: — Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General 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 then and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John Dorsett by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Windell Gilbert by his Attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Windell Gilbert by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said John Dorsett so as aforesaid, against him brought nor but that he dues to the aforesaid John Dorsett the aforesaid sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds Current money in manner and form so as the aforesaid John Dorsett above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John Dorsett recover against the aforesaid Windell Gilbert as well the Sum of eleven hundred and fifty pounds Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of eight hundred

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