John Suter, Francis Lowndes Charles Lowndes and Benjamin Stoddert. Plaintiffs

vs.

Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow Defendants

You William King and John Wayman do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow at the suit of the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes and Benjamin Stoddert in an action on the Case brought by the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes and Benjamin Stoddert against the said Lloyd Beall Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow in the General Court for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 10th day of October 1796. Before Dan.l Reintzell. Chas. Magruder

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. } We Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman and Joshua Crow do hereby authorize & impower John T. Mason Esquire to appear for us in the above action – Given under our hands this 10th day of October. 1795. which said bail piece is approved of the Court here. And thereupon at the prayer of the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Lloyd Beall Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes Charles Lowndes and Benjamin Stoddert in the plea aforesaid. and unless the said Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow answer to the declaration aforesaid Judgment will be rendered against them by default. and the said Lloyd Beall Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow by their attorney aforesaid defended the force & injury when and soforth: and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday of May next and then to answer, and to them it is granted the same day is given to the plaintiffs also. At which 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 the General Court here as well the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes and Benjamin Stoddert by their attorney aforesaid as the said Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman and Joshua Crow by their attorney aforesaid: and the said Lloyd Beall Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow by their attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when & soforth; and says that they did not assume upon themselves in manner and form as the said John Suter Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert have above declared against them and of this they put themselves upon the Country and soforth. and the said Plaintiffs in like manner & soforth. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of October next, by whom & soforth, who neither &c forth to recognize & soforth because as well & soforth: The same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and soforth: At which said second tuesday of October being the eleventh,

eleventh 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 John Suter Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes and Benjamin Stoddert by their attorney aforesaid as the said Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow by their attorney aforesaid Thereupon further process of & upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the parties aforesaid & their attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is continued until the second tuesday of May next. And now here at this day to wit, the said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven come again into the General Court here as well the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert by their attorney aforesaid as the said Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow by their attorney aforesaid, and the said Lloyd Beall Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow by their attorney aforesaid relinquishing the argument above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the action of the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert, nor but that they the said Lloyd Beall Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow did assume upon themselves in manner & form as the said Joshua Suter, Francis Lowndes Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert above thereof against them complains nor likewise but that they have sustained damages by reason of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid, to the sum of five hundred pounds Current money as they the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert above by declaring suppose and upon this the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert pray Judgment and those damages so acknowledged together with their Costs & Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended to be adjudged to them &c. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes Charles Lowndes & Benjamin Stoddert recover against them the said Lloyd Beall, Ignatius Pigman and Joshua Crow as well the sum of five hundred pounds Current money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of one thousand and forty three pounds of tobacco by the Court here on their assent adjudged unto the said John Suter, Francis Lowndes, Charles Lowndes and Benjamin Stoddert for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expendid: and the said Lloyd Beall Ignatius Pigman & Joshua Crow in mercy & soforth.

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the eleventh day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for damages & Costs, To be released on payment of 193 Dollars and 33 Cent with interest thereon from the 4th July 1795 and Costs. Stay Execution to 1st August next.

Test. John Gwinn Clk