William Vanwich and Joseph Young against William Moore

You William Scott and Philip Moore do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special bail for William Moore at the suit of William Vanwich and Joseph Young in an action in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth, brought by the said William Vanwich and Joseph Young against the said William Moore 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 sixteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety six

Acknowledged before Geo: Salmon. Geo: Gould. Presbury

I William Moore do empower, authorise and appoint Samuel Johnston Esquire, to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth Day of April seventeen hundred and ninety six

Witness Joshua Stevenson

To the honourable the judges of the General Court. Willm. Moore (Seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said William Vanwich and Joseph Young by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said William Moore answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said William Vanwich and Joseph Young in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said William Young by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth 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 William Vanwich and Joseph Young in the plea aforesaid; and to them it is granted; the same day is given to the said William Vanwich and Joseph Young also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty six (to which said day the said William Moore had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said William Vanwich and Joseph Young in the plea aforesaid) comes again into the General Court here as well the William Vanwich and Joseph Young by their attorney aforesaid as the said William Moore by his attorney aforesaid; and the said William Moore by his attorney aforesaid as before, defends the force

force and injury when and so forth and says that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said William Vanwych and Joseph Young against him complain; and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth; And the said William VanWych and Joseph Young 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 said parties then and there &c.

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven comes again into the General Court here, as well the said William Vanwych and Joseph Young by their attorney aforesaid as the said William Moore by his attorney aforesaid, and the said William Moore by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended, says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said William Vanwych and Joseph Young so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that ~~[illegible]~~ the aforesaid William Vanwych and Joseph Young have sustained damage to the sum of three hundred pounds Current money, by occasion of the non performance of the promises and Assumptions aforesaid, in manner and form as the said William Vanwich and Joseph Young above against him have declared,

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Vanwych and Joseph Young recover against the said William Moore as well the sum of three hundred pounds current money, his damage aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed to be sustained by occasion of the non performance of the promises and assumptions aforesaid as also the quantity of seven hundred and seventy five pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said William Vanwych and Joseph Young, on their assent adjudged, for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said William Moore in mercy, &c.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this Cause, on the 16th day of May in the year of our Lord 1797. For damages in nar. & Costs to be released on payment of 365 Doll. & 35 Cents with Interest thereon from 4th November 1794. & Costs Stay Execution 1 August next.

Test John Gwinn Clk.