our Seals Dated the Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven 1797 The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Henry Knowles and Jacob Mountz their Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above named William Taylor his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just sum of Five hundred sixty five pounds eight shillings and one penny Current Money of Maryland with legal Interest from the first day of January instant until paid without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void or else to be & remain in full force and vertue, Which being read and heard by him he says that the aforesaid William his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he says that he did well and truly pay unto him the said William the sum of Money mentioned in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid according to the form and effect thereof, to wit, at the County aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the said William his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the aforesaid William Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Henry Knowles above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid him ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that the said Henry Knowles did not pay unto him the aforesaid William Taylor the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Henry Knowles above by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Henry Knowles 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 and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth

And now, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of

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our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid William Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Knowles by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Henry Knowles by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Taylor so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid William Taylor the aforesaid sum of Eleven hundred and thirty pounds sixteen shillings and two pence Current Money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid William Taylor above against him hath declared

Therefore it is considered, by the Court here, that the aforesaid William Taylor recover against the said Henry Knowles as well the sum of Eleven hundred and thirty pounds sixteen shillings and two pence Current Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Eight hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid William Taylor on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for his and charges by him about his suit, in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said Henry Knowles in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause, on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for the Penalty and Costs of Suit; and the plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of principal, Interest and Costs, and agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next, payment if any to be allowed.

Test. John Grimm, Clk.

David Williamson
against
Thomas J. Beatty

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the Twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, David Williamson by Jonathan Roberts Wilmer his attorney sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting; We command you that you take Thomas J.

(Beatty)