hundred and ninety eight; for the Penalty and Costs of Suit. and the Plaintiffs agree to release the Penalty upon the payment of Principal, Interest, and Costs, and agree to stay Execution until the first day of August next; payments if any to be allowed. Test. Jno Gwinn Cl.

Elias Brown & Moses Brown Executors of Abel Brown against Vachel Dorsey Junior

Be it Remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the Seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the said Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors of Abel Brown by Robert Smith their Attorney sued out of the General Court the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, in the words and figures, following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, sc. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, greeting, We command you that you take Vachel Dorsey the Younger late of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland Yeoman, otherwise called Vachel Dorsey Junr. of the State of Maryland, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors of the last Will and Testament of Abel Brown late of the said County deceased of a plea that he render unto them the sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland, which he unjustly detains from them &c. hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ, Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 7th day of April 1797. (R. Smith) Jno Gwinn Cl.

And the aforesaid Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid Writ filed in Court here, the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit.

The State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit, Vachel Dorsey the Younger late of Anne Arundel County in the (State)

State of Maryland Yeoman, otherwise called Vachel Dorsey Junr. of the State of Maryland was summoned to answer Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors of the last Will and Testament of Abel Brown late of the said County deceased of a plea that he render unto them the sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland which he unjustly detains from them &c. And whereupon the said Elias Brown and Moses Brown by Robert Smith their Attorney complain that the said Vachel on the seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at the County aforesaid by his certain Writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Abel in his life time in the said sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Abel Brown his Executors Administrators or assigns when thereto afterwards he should be required, Nevertheless the aforesaid Vachel altho often required the aforesaid sum of Five hundred pounds or any part thereof to the said Abel in his life time or to the said Elias and Moses after the death of the said Abel yet hath not paid but the same to them to pay altogether hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the said Elias and Moses. To the Damage of the said Elias and Moses One thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon they bring Suit and so forth, And the same Elias and Moses bring here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid which testifieth the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is on the day and year aforesaid as also the Letters Testamentary of the said Elias and Moses whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the said Elias and Moses are the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Abel Brown and thereupon to have Administration &c.

R. Smith for Plaintiffs. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Writing obligatory

Know all Men by these presents that We Vachel Dorsey, Junr. Vachel Dorsey Senr. and Johnsa Dorsey of the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Abel Brown Senr. of Baltimore County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money in Specie only to be paid to the said Abel Brown his Certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves our heirs, Executors, Administrators)