in this Cause on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the next Term

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Joshua Johnson vs Jacob Pattison

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight the said Joshua Johnson by James Brooke his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words following, to wit,

State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting, you are hereby commanded to take Jacob Pattison late of Anne Arundel County yeoman otherwise called Jacob Pattison of Anne Arundel County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto Joshua Green in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ, Witness the Honourable Robert Ghelsborough, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the 29th day of January Anno Domini 1798

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Issued the 27th day of March 1798 (J.B.)

And the said Joshua Johnson by his attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Jacob Pattison in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit, — State of Maryland Western Shore Anne Arundel County, to wit, Jacob Pattison late of Anne Arundel County yeoman otherwise called Jacob Pattison of Anne Arundel County was summoned to answer unto Joshua Johnson in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said Joshua Johnson by James Brooke his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Jacob Pattison on the Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Joshua Johnson in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty four pounds four shillings and four pence Current Money to be paid to him the said Joshua Johnson when afterwards the said Jacob Pattison should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Jacob Pattison although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money to him the said Joshua Johnson hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Joshua Johnson saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of thirteen hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland, therefore he brings Suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Jacob Pattison which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the

the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

James Brooke for the Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof.

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Pattison of Anne Arundel County are held and firmly bound unto Joshua Johnson of London Merchant in the full and just sum of two hundred and fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money to be paid unto the said Joshua Johnson his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated this sixteenth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Jacob Pattison do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joshua Johnson his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and twenty seven pounds ten shillings and four pence Current Money with Legal Interest thereon till paid then the above obligation to be void else to remain in force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Jo: Wilkinson } Jacob Pattison (Seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ, thereon endorsed to be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Joshua Johnson by James Brooke and William Branch his attorneys and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, John Welch Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit;

John Welch, Shff.

Cepi Copy left the 11th April,

And the said Jacob Pattison being called appears in Court here by Arthur Shaaff his attorney and thereupon on motion of the said Joshua Johnson by his attorneys aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Jacob Pattison give special Bail in the plea aforesaid, or in default thereof be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid; Whereupon a certain Thomas Tillard of Anne Arundel County, Gentleman, present here in Court in his proper person and with the consent of the said Joshua Johnson by his attorneys aforesaid, undertakes for the said Jacob Pattison that in case the aforesaid Joshua Johnson shall recover Judgment against the said Jacob Pattison in the plea aforesaid or that the said Jacob Pattison shall be thereon legally convict that then the said Jacob Pattison shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon, or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in satisfaction thereof, or that the said Thomas Tillard will do the same for him, And thereupon on the motion of the said Joshua Johnson by his attorneys aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Jacob Pattison answer to the declaration of the said Joshua Johnson in the plea aforesaid; or Judgment by the Court here will be Entered against him in default thereof; and the said Jacob Pattison by his attorney aforesaid defends the force,