Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior in another sum of Four hundred and thirteen Dollars and thirty three Cents of Like Money for Money by the said Thomas Beall of Samuel to the use of the said Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior before that time had and received; And being so therein indebted the same Thomas Beall of Samuel in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year last aforesaid at Allegany County aforesaid assumed upon himself and to the same Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior then and there faithfully promised, that he the same Thomas Beall of Samuel the same last mentioned sum of Four hundred and thirteen Dollars and thirty three Cents to the said Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior when he should be thereto afterwards required would well and faithfully pay and content, And the aforesaid Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior in fact say that each of the aforesaid sums of Four hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty three Cents at the aforesaid time of making the promises and assumptions aforesaid always since have been and now are of the value of One hundred and fifty five pounds Current Money of Maryland to wit at Allegany County aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Beall of Samuel his promises and assumptions aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said several sums of Money or either of them or any part thereof or the value thereof or any part of such value to the same Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior or to either of them hath not yet paid (although to do it he was required by the said Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior afterwards to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid and often afterwards to wit at Allegany County aforesaid) but hath hitherto altogether denied and yet doth deny to pay them the same To the Damage of them the said Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior in the Sum of Six hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit and so forth.

James Cook Pltffs Attf. pledges and so forth John Doe & Richd Roe.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, come into the General Court here, the aforesaid

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Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior by James Cook their Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Allegany County aforesaid, to wit, Robert Sinclair Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. N.C. Rob. Sinclair Shff.

Thereupon afterwards, to wit, on the Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the aforesaid Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior by their Attorney aforesaid sued out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of alias Capias adrespondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Allegany County aforesaid, in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, sc, To the Sheriff of Allegany County, Greeting, You are hereby commanded to take Thomas Beall of Samuel late of Allegany County Yeoman 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 Joseph Evans Rowles and William Deakins Junior in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the 10th. day of October Anno Domini 1797.

Issued the 12th. day of October 1797. (J. Cook John Gwinn Clerk.

And a Copy of the aforegoing Declaration was also made and sent with the last mentioned Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and the return of the last aforegoing Writ, comes again into the General Court here the aforesaid Joseph Evans Rowles by John Thomson Mason his Attorney; And the aforesaid Joseph Evans Rowles by his Attorney aforesaid suggests to the court here that the aforesaid William Deakins Junior one of the parties plaintiff with him the aforesaid Joseph Evans Rowles in this Cause after the issuing of the last aforesaid Writ, to wit, the twelfth day of October last past, and before this time, to wit, on the day of now last past, at Montgomery County departed this life, and whom the aforesaid Joseph Evans Rowles hath survived and this is not denied; And the Sheriff of Allegany County aforesaid, to wit, Robert Sinclaire Gentleman, to whom the said last aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.

Capi Robert Sindaire Sheriff

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