money of Maryland and being so bound they the aforesaid Scott & Hoye on the aforesaid twenty eighth day of October seventeen hundred and ninety six at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof undertook and to the said Long and the said George Hunter in his life time then and there faithfully promised that they the aforesaid Scott and Hoye would well and faithfully pay and satisfy the said one hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings and eleven pence half penny Current money of Maryland to the aforesaid Long and the aforesaid Hunter in his life time according to the tenor of the aforesaid Note. Nevertheless the aforesaid Scott and Hoye not regarding their promise so made as aforesaid but contriving and intending in this behalf to deceive and defraud the said Long and the said Hunter in the life time of the said Hunter and the said Long after the death of the said Hunter have not nor hath either of them paid the said sum of money or any part thereof to the said Long & Hunter in the life time of the said Hunter or to either of them or to the said Long after the death of the said Hunter (although afterwards to wit on the first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven and often afterwards at the County aforesaid they were thereunto required by the same Long and Hunter in the life time of the said Hunter and by the said Long after the death of the said Hunter but the said Scott and Hoye have altogether refused to pay the same to the said Long and Hunter in the live time of the said Hunter or to the said Long after the death of the said Hunter and still do refuse to pay the same to the said Long to the Damage of the said Long five hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c.
A Smith for Plff pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe.

At which said 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 day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said Kennedy Long by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Allegany County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

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And the said James Scott and William W Hoye by John Johnson their Attorney appear in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said Kennedy Long by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the (Court)

Court here that the said James Scott and William W Hoye give special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said James Scott and William Hoye by their attorney aforesaid files in Court here their Bail pieces in form following to wit.

Kennedy Long plaintiff
against
James Scott and William W. Hoye Defendants

You John Graham Merchant & George Thistle do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said James Scott at the suit of the said Kennedy Long in an action of Trespass upon the case Viz. brought by the said Kennedy Long against the said James Scott and William W. Hoye in the General Court They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this Thirtieth day of April 1798.

Hanson Briscoe (Seal)
John Beatty (Seal)

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court.
I James Scott do hereby empower and appoint John Johnson Esquire, to appear for me in the above action given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of April 1798.

Witness John Beatty
James Scott

Kennedy Long Plaintiff
against
James Scott and William W. Hoye Defendants

You George Dent & Peter D'Evemon do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William W. Hoye at the suit of the said Kennedy Long in an action of Trespass on the case Viz. brought by the said Kennedy Long against the said James Scott and William Hoye in the General Court They acknowledged Themselves to be content therewith this 27th day of April 1798.

Murdock (Seal)
John Beatty (Seal)

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court
I William W. Hoye do hereby empower and appoint John Johnson Esquire, to appear for me in the above action given under my hand and seal this 27th day of April 1798.

Witness. W. W. Hoye (Seal)

And Thereupon on motion of the said Kennedy Long by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said James Scott and William W. Hoye answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Kennedy Long in the plea aforesaid; or Judgment by the Court here will be ~~[illegible]~~ rendered against them in default hereof and the said James Scott and William W Hoye by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave of the Court (here)