promissory Note, and of the said Indorsement so made thereon as aforesaid, was and ever since hath been and now is of the Value of fifty two pounds sixteen shillings and six pence Current Money of Maryland, to wit at the County aforesaid. And the said Samuel doth further aver that the said sum of One hundred and forty Dollars and eighty eight Cents Current Money of the United States at the time of the making and delivery of the last said last above mentioned Promissory Note, was, and ever since hath been, and now is of the value of fifty two pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence Current Money of Maryland, to wit at the County aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Abraham hath not yet paid the said several sums of money or either of them, or any part thereof, or the value thereof, to the said Samuel (altho' so to do the said Abraham, on the day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid, was requested by the said Samuel) but hitherto altogether refused to pay the same to the said Samuel and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said Samuel Five hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

J Purviance Atty for Pltff. Pledges to prosecute John Doe and Rich.d Roe.

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 day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Samuel Harris by his Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, Cornelius H. Gist, 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, "Cepi. Copy served 18th April, Bail piece & power to Rd M.

Cornelius H Gist. Shff.

And the said Abraham Kauffman by William McMecher his Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on the motion of the aforesaid Samuel Harris by his Attorney aforesaid; It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Abraham Kauffman give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon the said Abraham Kauffman by his Attorney aforesaid, filed in Court here the following bail piece, to wit.

Samuel Harris against Abraham Kauffman	You Henry Nagle and Adam Lantz do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves speci bail for Abraham Kauffman at the suit of Samuel Harris

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in an action of a plea of Trespass upon the case &c. brought by the said Samuel Harris against the said Abraham Kauffman in the General Court for the Western Shore, to be held in the city of Annapolis the second Tuesday in May next, they acknowledge themselves content therewith, this twenty seventh day of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Robert Gorsuch
James Calhoun.

Acknowledged before

I Abraham Kauffman empower, authorise and appoint William McMecher Esquire, to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal, this 27th day of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Abraham Kauffman (Seal)

Witness Robt. Gorsuch

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Samuel Harris by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled, by the Court here, that the said Abraham Kauffman, answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Harris in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Abraham Kauffman by James Winchester and William McMecher his Attorneys defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle, until the second Tuesday of October next, and thereto answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Harris in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Samuel Harris also.

At which said second Tuesday of October, being the ninth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, to which said day the said Abraham Kauffman had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Harris in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Samuel Harris by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Abraham Kauffman by his Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Abraham Kauffman by his Attorneys aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and says that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid Samuel Harris above against him hath declared, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the aforesaid Samuel Harris 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

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