State of Maryland Western Shore Frederick County to wit
William Cummins Hobbs late of Frederick County yeoman otherwise called
William C. Hobbs of Frederick County and State of Maryland was
summoned to answer unto William Taylor in a plea that he render
unto him the full and just sum of three hundred pounds ~
current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains
and so forth. And whereupon the said William Taylor by John
T. Mason his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William Cummins
Hobbs on the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight at Frederick County
aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself
to be held and firmly bound unto him the said William Taylor in
the aforesaid sum of three hundred pounds current money, to be
paid to him the said William Taylor when afterwards he should
be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Cummins
Hobbs (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of
three hundred pounds current money, to him the said William
Taylor 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 William Taylor is the worse and hath damage
to the value of six hundred pounds current money of Maryland
and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into
Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the
aforesaid William C. Hobbs which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid
witnesseth, whose date is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

J. T. Mason for the plaintiff

pledges to prosecute { John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that we William C. Hobbs and
George Schnertzell both of Frederick County and State of Maryland
are held and firmly bound unto William Taylor of the City of
Baltimore Merchant in the full and just sum of three hundred
pounds current money, to be paid to the said William Taylor
or to his certain attorney hairs executors administrators or assigns
To which payment well and truly to be made and done
we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our hairs
executors and administrators jointly and severally in and for
the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated
the fifteenth day of December in the year seventeen hundred
and ninety eight. The condition of the above obligation
is such that if the above bound William C. Hobbs his heirs
executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay

or cause to be paid, unto the said William Taylor his executors admors
or assigns the sum of one hundred and fifteen pounds thirteen ~
shillings and two pence half penny current money with Interest on one
hundred and ten pounds ten shillings and ten pence like money,
part thereof from the first day of August seventeen hundred and
ninety four, on or before the fifteenth day of December next ensuing
the date hereof, without fraud or further delay, then the above obligation
to be void, otherwise of full force power and virtue in law
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us { Wm. C. Hobbs (seal)
Wm. Clements — Abner Ritchie { George Schnertzell (seal)

The within Bond is taken for the amount of Damages, Interest and
costs due William Taylor on a Judgment obtained by him against
William C. Hobbs in the Western Shore Genl. Court of Maryland, on
which Judgment Casa, issued to October Term 1798 returned "Cepi"
and entered not called by Consent. Damages one hundred and ten
pounds, ten shillings and ten pence, with Interest from the first day
of August seventeen hundred and ninety four. Costs seven hundred
and eighty three pounds of tobacco, additional costs thirty six pounds
of tobacco, and five pound two shillings and four pence half penny

A. Ritchie,

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth
day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ
comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid William Taylor
by John T. Mason his attorney aforesaid: and the Sheriff of
Frederick County aforesaid, to wit Abner Ritchie Gentleman to whom
the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return
thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit
"Cepi Copy Nar & exer dt. p. 10th March 1800. Abner Ritchie Shff
And the said William C. Hobbs by Roger Nelson his attorney appears
in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid William
Taylor by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here, that the
said William C. Hobbs give special bail to the Action aforesaid in
the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said William C. Hobbs by his
attorney aforesaid, files in Court here the followeng bail piece to wit

William Taylor plaintiff against William Cumming Hobbs deft.	You Henry Carberry and James Neall do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said William Cumming Hobbs at the suit

of the said William Taylor in an Action of Debt brought by
the said William Taylor against the said William Cummeng Hobbs

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