one thousand pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Benjamin Amoss by Richard Ridgely his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Benjamin Garrett on the thirtieth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven at Harford county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Bennett and to the court now here shewn the date whereof the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Benjamin in the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said Benjamin when afterwards he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said Bennett altho' often thereto required the aforesaid sum of current money or any part thereof to the said Benjamin hath not contented or paid, but the same to the said Benjamin hitherto to content or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Benjamin in the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds current money, and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Richard Ridgely for Plff pledges { John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that we Joshua Amoss, James Bennet Garrett and James Amoss senr. of Harford county are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Amoss of Harford county in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money to be paid, to the said Benjamin Amoss his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirtieth day of October anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven. Whereas the above named Benjamin Amoss hath obtained Judgment in the general court for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland at October Term seventeen hundred and ninety seven, against Joshua Amoss of James for the sum of four hundred and fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and five pence current money with Interest thereon from the seventeenth day of October 1797 till paid and costs: from which said Judgment the said Joshua Amoss of James is about to Appeal by suing out a writ of error to the next ensuing High court of Appeals. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joshua Amoss shall not pursue the directions of the Act of Assembly "Entitled" An act for regulating writs of Error and granting Appeals to and from the courts of common Law within this State" at the next court of Appeals, and prosecute the same with effect and also

satisfy and pay unto the said Benjamin Amoss his executors administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the debt damages and cost adjudged by the general court aforesaid as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the court of Appeals aforesaid: then this obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue, otherwise of no effect.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of { Joshua Amoss (seal) Bennett Garrett (seal) James Amoss (seal)

Abraham Garrett. E. D. Bufay.

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General court here the aforesaid Benjamin Amoss by Richard Ridgely his attorney afsd. and the Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid to wit Robert Amoss Senr. 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 6th April 15th 1799. Robert Amos Senr. Shff.

And the said Robert Amoss Junior Sheriff of the county aforesaid being called upon to bring into court the body of the said Bennett Garrett according to his return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in. It is therefore ruled by the court here that the said Robert Amoss Junior Sheriff of the county aforesaid, be amerced the debt aforesaid, and also all such costs and charges as have or may accrue in the premises aforesaid, in case he hath not the body of him the said Bennett Garrett before the Judges of our next general court here the second tuesday of October next, the same day is given to the aforesaid Benjamin Amoss also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine comes again into the General court here as well the said Benjamin Amoss by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Amoss Junior Sheriff of the county aforesaid and the said Robert Amoss Junior Sheriff as aforesaid being again solemnly called upon to bring into court the body of him the said Bennett Garrett whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule aforesaid and to save the amercement aforesaid, him the said Bennet Garrett brings in. Thereupon it is ordered by the court here that the amercement aforesaid be struck out. And the said Bennet Garrett by Philip B. Key his attorney appears in court here, and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Benjamin Amoss by his attorney afsd It is ruled by the court here that the said Bennett Garrett answer to the

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