acknowledge themselves special bail for William Hapsard at the suit of Josias Thompson in an action of a plea of trespass upon the case &c. brought by the said Josias Thompson against the said William Hapsard in the general court for the Western shore to be held at the city of Annapolis the second tuesday of October next they acknowledge themselves content therewith. this twenty seventh day of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine

acknowledged before Geo: A Durkell
Geo: Buchanan

I William Hapsard empower authorize and appoint M. Mechen Esq.r to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine

Witness William I Alcock — William Hapsard (seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the general court

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Josias Thompson by his attorneys aforesaid. It is ruled by the court here that the said William Hapsard answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Josias Thompson in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said William Hapsard by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth. and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the second tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Josias Thompson in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Josias Thompson also

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said William Hapsard had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Josias Thompson in the plea aforesaid come again into the general Court here as well the aforesaid Josias Thompson by Robert G Harper and Walter Dorsey his attornies aforesaid as the said William Hapsard by his attorney aforesaid, and the said William Hapsard by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner & form as the aforesaid Josias Thompson above against him hath declared, and of this he puts himself upon the country and the aforesaid Josias Thompson in like manner and so forth. —

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the court here on the second tuesday of October 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 parties then and there and so forth

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred comes again into the general Court here as well the said Josias Thompson by his attorneys afs.d as the said William Hapsard by his attorney aforesaid: Thereupon further proceeds of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid, and by order of the court here thereon is further continued until the second tuesday of May next

And now at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one comes again into the general Court here as well the said Josias Thompson by his attornies aforesaid as the said William Hapsard by his attorney aforesaid Nevertheless the said William Hapsard by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Josias Thompson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said Josias Thompson hath sustained damage to the sum of one thousand pounds current money by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid Josias Thompson above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said Josias Thompson recover against the said William Hapsard as well the sum of one thousand pounds current money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of fifty four Dollars and the quantity of one thousand four hundred & thirteen pounds of tobacco by the court here unto him on his agent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said William Hapsard in mercy and so forth

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one for the damages laid in the Declaration and costs of suit. To be released on payment of two hundred and twenty four pounds thirteen shillings with interest from the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and costs all payments and discounts made appear to Christian Boum and James Rogue by the first day of September next to be allowed. if they differ they are to choose a third person

Test John Quinn clk