Nevertheless the said John E. Ford by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Davis, Israel Cope and Jasper Cope so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said John Davis, Israel Cope and Jasper Cope have sustained damage to the sum of one thousand pounds current money by occasion of the non performance of the premise and acceptation aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid John Davis, Israel Cope and Jasper Cope above against him have declared.

Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said John Davis, Israel Cope and Jasper Cope recover against the said John E. Ford as well the sum of one thousand pounds current money their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of seven hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco by the court here unto them on their assent adjudged for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended: and the said John E. Ford in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the twenty sixth 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 five hundred and fifty three pounds twelve shillings and six pence half penny current money with Interest from the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and costs and the plaintiffs agree to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test. John Quinn clk

Hezekiah Reeves use of John Forbes against George Lee	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, the said Hezekiah Reeves by Thomas Buchanan his attorney sued out of the general Court the writ of the state of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed

to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the sheriff of Charles County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take George Lee late of Charles County merchant, otherwise called George Lee of Charles County Merchant if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Hezekiah Reeves in a plea that he render unto the said Hezekiah the sum of twelve hundred and forty pounds twelve shillings and four pence half penny current money which to the said Hezekiah he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your

peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the Honourable Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Issued the ninth day of April 1800. (T.B) Jno. Quinn clk

And the aforesaid Hezekiah Reeves by his attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in court here the following Declaration and copy of bond, a copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of the county aforesaid to wit, State of Maryland, Charles county to wit George Lee late of Charles County Merchant otherwise called George Lee of Charles County Merchant was summoned to answer unto Hezekiah Reeves in a plea that he render unto the said Hezekiah the sum of twelve hundred and forty pounds twelve shillings and four pence half penny current money which to the said Hezekiah he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Hezekiah by Thomas Buchanan his attorney says that whereas the aforesaid George Lee on the nineteenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight at the county aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Hezekiah in the aforesaid sum of twelve hundred and forty pounds twelve shillings and four pence half penny current money to be paid to the said Hezziah when afterwards he the said George should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid George altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of twelve hundred and forty pounds twelve shillings and four pence half penny current money to him the said Hezekiah hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Hezekiah says that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth: and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid George which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Th. Buchanan for plaintiff. pledges and so forth { Jno. Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that I George Lee of Charles County merchant am held and firmly bound unto Hezekiah Reeves of sd county his certain attorney, heirs executors administrators or assigns in the sum of twelve hundred and forty pounds twelve shillings and four pence half penny current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Hezekiah Reeves his heirs, executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well & truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 19th day of May anno Domini 1798.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said George Lee his heirs executors or administrators do and shall well pay or cause to be paid to the said Hezekiah Reeves his heirs, executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of six hundred and twenty pounds six shillings and two pence lawful money on or before the nineteenth day of May next ensuing the date hereof without legal Interest

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