Hundred at the County aforesaid was indebted to him the said David in the sum of three hundred pounds Current money of Maryland for divers goods wares and merchandize before that time sold and delivered by him the said David to him the said John at the special instance and request of him the said John and being so indebted the said John in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid assumed upon himself and to the said David then and there faithfully promised the said David to pay him the said sum of three hundred pounds when he should be thereunto required and also whereas afterwards to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration that the said David had before that time sold and delivered to the said John divers other goods wares and merchandize at his like special instance and request he the said John undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said David to pay him so much money for the last mentioned goods wares and merchandize as they at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth when he should be thereunto afterwards required and the said David in fact saith that the said last mentioned goods wares and merchandize at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth other three hundred pounds Current money aforesaid to wit at the County aforesaid whereof the said John then and there had notice. Nevertheless the said John not regarding his said promises and undertakings so as aforesaid made but devising and fraudulently intending craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said David in this behalf has not yet paid the said sums of money or any part thereof to the said David although the said John afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid was requested by the said David so to do but to pay the same or either of the said sums he has altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay him the said David to the damage of him the said David in the sum of five thousand pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c.

William



William McMechen for Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

A Copy of which said declaration was made and sent with the said writ which issued in the plea aforesaid thereon endorsed — To be served on the the defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days before the return thereof for plea or judgment the first Court.

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 and the day of the return of the foregoing writ — comes into the General Court here the said David Williamson by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

N.E. Zach. Forrest Shff.

Afterwards to wit, on the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred the said David Williamson by his attorney aforesaid again sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of alias Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid in form following, to wit.

Maryland ss. The State of Maryland to the sheriff of Saint Marys County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take John T. Abell late of Saint Mary's 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 October next to answer unto David Williamson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Issued the 27th day of June 1800. W. M. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

A Copy of which said declaration was again made and sent with the said last mentioned writ which issued in the plea aforesaid in form aforesaid directed to the sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid thereon endorsed "To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode at least twenty day before the return thereof for plea or Judgment the first Court".

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