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body before the Judges of the General Court at the next Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto Robert Goldsborough of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that writ and so forth. ——

At which said second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came Robert Goldsborough by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Cecil County, to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit: —— "Cepi —— Archibald Job Sheff" —— and the said Peter Lawson being called upon appeared: Thereupon at the prayer of the said Robert Goldsborough by his attorney aforesaid, the aforesaid Peter Lawson was adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid: (Thereupon a certain Richard Ellis of Cecil County present here in Court undertakes for the said Peter Lawson that in case the said Robert Goldsborough aforesaid shall recover Judgment against the said Peter Lawson in the plea aforesaid or he the said Peter Lawson shall be therein legally convict that then the said Peter Lawson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court — thereupon, or render his body — to the custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in satisfaction thereof or that he that he the said Richard Ellis will do the same for him: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties, and their attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the second Tuesday in September next following.

At which said second tuesday of September Anno Domini One thou: sand Seven hundred and eighty six, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the Premises afs.d between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties, and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in april next following. ——

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And now here at this day to wit: the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid Robert Goldsborough by his attorney aforesaid affiled his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit: Maryland, Cecil County, to wit: Peter Lawson late of Cecil County, Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Robert Goldsborough of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. And — whereupon the same Robert Goldsborough by Gustavus Scott his attorney complains — that the aforesaid Peter Lawson, on the twenty second day of April, in the year seventeen hundred eighty [illegible] at the County aforesaid, did draw his certain note in writing, called a Promissory-Note, bearing date the same day and year aforesaid, with his proper name thereto subscribed, and that note to the same Robert Goldsborough — there and there did deliver, and by the same Note did promise to pay unto the same Robert Goldsborough or order for value of him received the sum of one hundred fifty pounds current money of Maryland, with legal Interest for the same, whenever after he should be thereunto required; by reason whereof, and by force of the Statute in such case made and provided, the same Peter Lawson was and became liable and chargeable to pay unto the same Robert Goldsborough the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland, according to the tenor and effect of the aforesaid Note; and so thereto being liable and chargeable, the same Peter Lawson in Consideration thereof then and there assumed upon himself and promised the same Robert Goldsborough to pay to him the same Robert Goldsborough the aforesaid sum of money, according to the tenor and effect of the same Note: Never: theless the aforesaid Peter Lawson his promise & assumption aforesaid, in form aforesaid made not regarding, but minding and fraudulently intending the same Robert Goldsborough in this part craftily to deceive and defraud, the aforesaid — sum of money or any part thereof unto the same Robert Goldsborough yet hath not paid (altho' so to do the same Peter Lawson afterwards, to wit, on the [illegible] day of in the year seventeen hundred eighty [illegible] at the County aforesaid, was required) but the same sum of money or any part thereof to pay unto the same Robert

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