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Goldsborough the same Peter Lawson hitherto altogether hath refused, and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of the same Robert Goldsborough Three hundred pounds current money of Maryland, and thereupon he brings Suit &c.

Gust. Scott for the Plff. Pledges &c John Doe, Richard Roe.

Copy of the Note whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid, answer in the words and figures, following to wit: I hereby promise to pay to Robert Goldsborough or order for value received the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland, with legal Interest for the same. As witness my Hand this 22nd day of April 1764.

Test: John McDowell — P. Lawson

And the said Peter Lawson by his attorney aforesaid defendeth the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Robert Goldsborough nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory is the deed of him the said Peter Lawson nor but that he oweth unto the said Robert Goldsborough the aforesaid sum of One hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland, in manner and form as the said Robert Goldsborough above against him hath complained; Wherefore it Considered by the Court here, that the said Robert Goldsborough do recover against the said Peter Lawson his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, acknowledged: As also the quantity of six hundred and five pounds of Tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for his Cost and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the same Robert Goldsborough by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. and the said Peter Lawson in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

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James Hutchings against Robert Hodgson

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the twenty first day of march, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil, County, that he should take Robert Hodson late of Cecil, County, Inn holder, if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might have his 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 James Hutchings of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds specie, current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains 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 &c.

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 the said James Hutchings 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 Viz. "Cepi — Archibald Job Sheriff"

And the said Robert Hodgson by Hugh Matthews his attorney came here into Court and thereupon the said Robert Hodgson at the prayer of the said James Hutchings was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon the said Robert Hodgson files in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit

James Hutchings Plaintiff against Robert Hodgson Defendant } You Boyland Price & Lambert Beard do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Robert Hodgson in an action of debt by the said James Hutchings against the said Robert Hodgson in the General Court for the Eastern Shore they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 11th day of April 1786: taken Before Jno. L. Knight, Sidney George

I do hereby constitute and appoint Hugh Matthews Esq. my attorney to appear for me in the above action.

Robert Hodgson

And