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of Kent County that he should take Benjamin Terry late of Kent County Farmer otherwise called Benjamin Terry of Kent County (Farmer) in the State of Maryland, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our 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 Edward Tilghman Executor of the Testament and last Will of Edward Tilghman his late Father deceased of a plea, that he pendon unto him eleven hundred pounds current money of Maryland which from him he 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 Edward Tilghman Executor as aforesaid, by William Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here then endorsed to wit "Cepi George Hanson Sheriff"

And the said Benjamin Terry by Peregrine Letsbury his Attorney, came here into Court and thereupon the said Benjamin Terry at the prayer of the said Edward Tilghman Executor as aforesaid, was pyled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said Benjamin Terry files in Court here the following Bail-piece to wit:

Edward Tilghman Executor of Edward against Benjamin Terry . . . . . } YOU Philip Reed, acknowledge you self special-Bail for the said Benjamin Terry at the Suit of the said Edward Tilghman, in an action of Debt brought by the said Edward in the General Court, against the said Benjamin Terry, you acknowledge yourself to be content therewith this eighth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six. Before John Scott

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

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and the aforesaid Edward Tilghman Executor as aforesaid, by his Attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit: Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County Set Benjamin Terry late of Kent County Farmer, otherwise called Benjamin Terry late of Kent County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Edward Tilghman Executor of the Testament and last Will of Edward Tilghman his late Father deceased of a plea, that he pendon unto him eleven hundred pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth: And whereupon the said Edward Tilghman by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Benjamin Terry on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with the Seal of the said Benjamin Terry and to the Court here shown the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Edward Tilghman in his lifetime in the aforesaid sum of eleven hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid unto him the said Edward when thereto afterwards he should be required: Nevertheless the said Benjamin the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Edward Tilghman deceased in his life time or to the said Edward the Plaintiff after the death of him the said Edward Tilghman deceased (altho' often thereunto required) hath not paid but the same to him the said Edward Tilghman deceased in his lifetime or to the said Edward the Plaintiff after the death of him the said Edward deceased to pendon or pay hath hitherto altogether refused and to the said Edward the Plaintiff still doth refuse and unjustly detains to the damage of the said Edward the Plaintiff eleven hundred pounds current money of Maryland and in delay of the Execution of the testament aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth: and brings hereinto Court the Letters testamentary aforesaid whereby it appears to the Court here that the said Edward the Plaintiff is Executor of the Testament aforesaid and thereof hath administration &c.

Wm Tilghman Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

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