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 John Galloway of a plea that he render unto him eleven hundred and ninety nine pounds thirteen shillings and two pence current money 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, 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 the said John Galloway by his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit — "Cepi George Hanson Sheriff" ——— And the said William Strong Junior by Peregrine Lethbury his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon the said William Strong Junior at the prayer of the said John Galloway was ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon the said William Strong Junior files in Court here the following Bail-piece to wit

John Galloway, Plaintiff
against
William Strong Junr, Defendant

} You Philip Reed do acknowledge yourself special Bail for the said William Strong at the suit of the said John Galloway in action of debt brought by the said John Galloway against the said William Strong in the General Court. you acknowledge yourself to be content therewith, this seventh day of April in the year 1786. ——— before ——— John Scott

To the honble Judges of the General Court.

I do appoint Peregrine Lethbury my attorney in the above suit.

Wm Strong

and the aforesaid John Galloway by his Attorney aforesaid afflied his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit; Eastern Shore of Maryland, Kent County Set. William Strong late of Kent County farmer otherwise called William Strong Junior of Kent County Maryland Farmer, was summoned to answer unto John Galloway of a plea that he render unto him eleven hundred and ninety nine pounds thirteen shillings and two pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth: And whereupon the said John Galloway by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the said William Strong Junior on the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with the Seal of the said William Sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John in the aforesaid sum of eleven hundred and ninety nine pounds thirteen shillings and two pence current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said John when thereto afterwards he should be required. nevertheless the said William altho' often required the aforesaid sum of money to the said John hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John eleven hundred and ninety nine pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence current money aforesaid and therefore he brings &c. Wm Tilghman pd. Pltff. pledges &c. Jno Doe. Richd Roe

And thereupon further process of and upon the Premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by the consent of 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 thousand seven hundred and eighty six, came again the Parties

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