his Suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Thomas Pillotson by the Court here with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said John Stoops in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this Action, on the twenty ninth day of September, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, for the Penalty, to be released on payment of the Principal and Interest according to the Condition of the Bond; with a Stay till April Term seventeen hundred and eighty nine.

Joseph Cowden Administrator of Thomas Willis against Thomas Willis.

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of August Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take Thomas Wallace of Cecil County Maryland Farmer otherwise called Thomas Wallace Sawer and Farmer of Cecil County and 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 the General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court-House the second Tuesday of September next that he answer unto Joseph Cowden Administrator of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Thomas Wallace Merchant of New Castle New Castle County in the Delaware State lately Deceased in a Plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred and forty Pounds seven shillings and nine Pence Specie of the Value of the like sum of 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 day to wit The said Second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven here came the said Joseph

Cowden Administrator as aforesaid by William Barroll his Attorney and the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came, and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi Arch. Job Shff" And the said Thomas Willis by William Tilghman his Attorney came here into Court, And thereupon at the prayer of the said Joseph Cowden Administrator as aforesaid was Ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said Thomas Willis by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit:

Joseph Cowden Adm.r of Thos. Wallace Decd. a Thomas Wallace

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You Charles Williams & Michael Wallace do acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for Thomas Wallace in an Action of Debt brought by the said Joseph Cowden against the said Thomas Wallace in the General Court. You acknowledge yourselves Content therewith this eighth day of September 1787. before Joseph Gilpin

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court

And the said Thomas Willis by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the said Joseph Cowden to file his Declaration and declare against him the said Thomas Willis by the second Tuesday in April then next; and it was granted unto him Whereupon it was said to the said Joseph that he by that day should declare or that Judgment for default thereof against him should be rendered; the same day was given to the said Thomas there &c.

At which said Second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty eight here came again as well the said Joseph Cowden Administrator as aforesaid as the said Thomas Willis by their Attornies aforesaid; and the said Joseph Cowden by his Attorney aforesaid affiled his Declaration in the Plea aforesaid against the said Thomas Willis in manner and form following, to wit:

Cecil County Maryland Set, Thomas Willis of Cecil County