the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Samuel Clarkson and Levinus Clarkson in a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and Seventy Seven pounds fourteen Shillings and three pence Current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that writ &c. And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year fourteen hundred and ninety one, Came here into our said Court as well the said Samuel and Levinus Clarkson by William Tilghman their attorney, as the said Stephen Christopher by William Hayward his attorney, and the said Stephen Christopher by his said Attorney offered in Court here the following Bail prin to wit,

Samuel Clarkson and Levinus Clarkson Plaintiffs against Stephen Christopher Defendant you William Hitch and Elijah Johnson do Jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Stephen Christopher, at the suit of the said Samuel Clarkson and Levinus Clarkson, in an action of debt brought by the said Samuel Clarkson and Levinus Clarkson against the said Stephen Christopher in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves Content therewith this 10th day of April 1790. Before Will. Stone. Samuel Smyth.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. Enter Mr William Hayward for Defendant

Stephen Christopher

and the said Stephen Christopher by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay this the action of the said Samuel & Levinus Clarkson, so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny but that the Bill Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the same Stephen Christopher, nor but that he owes unto the said Samuel & Levinus Clarkson the aforesaid sum of one hundred and Seventy Seven pounds fourteen Shillings and three pence Current money, in the Bill Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said Samuel and Levinus Clarkson, against him has Complained, therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Samuel and Levinus Clarkson, do recover against the said Stephen Christopher, their debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and ninety three pounds of Tobacco which were adjudged for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and the said Stephen Christopher in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fourteenth day of September anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and ninety one, for the sum of one hundred and Seventy Seven pounds fourteen Shillings and three pence Current money &c. with Interest thereon from the twelfth day of June anno Domini 1786 till the fourteenth day of September 1791 and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed,

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Samuel & Levinus Clarkson against George Robertson, } Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Cause are the same as in the preceding one except the Costs which amount to Six hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco, James Earle Clk.

Samuel & Levinus Clarkson, against Elijah Christopher, ---- } Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Cause are the same as in the one against Stephen Christopher, (663) James Earle Clk.

John Voorhees against Joseph Davenport. } Be it remembered, that on the thirteenth day of May anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and ninety, Came and was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County, that he should take Joseph Davenport late of Somerset County Mariner, 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 to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto John Voorhees of a plea that he render unto him the Just and full sum of two hundred and nineteen pounds fourteen 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 should have then and there that writ &c. And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in September in the year fourteen hundred and ninety one, Came here into our said Court as well the said John Voorhees, by William Tilghman his attorney as the said Joseph Davenport by William Hayward his attorney, thereupon the said Joseph Davenport by his attorney aforesaid offered in Court here the following Bail prin to wit,

John Voorhees Plaintiff against Joseph Davenport Defendant } You James Corden and John Miller do Jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Joseph Davenport, at the suit of the said John Voorhees in an action of debt brought by the said John Voorhees against the said Joseph Davenport in the General Court, they acknowledge themselves to be Contented therewith this 1st day of September 1790. Before,

P. Carmichael. W. Matthews.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. I do hereby Constitute and appoint Luther Martin Esquire my attorney in this suit,

Jos. Davenport

and the said Joseph Davenport by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay this the action of the said John Voorhees, so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Joseph Davenport, nor but that he owes unto the said John Voorhees, the aforesaid sum of two hundred and nineteen pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence Current money, in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said John Voorhees against him has Complained, Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Voorhees, do recover against the said Joseph Davenport his debt aforesaid in