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will be sufficient to pay all Judgments and Debts of Record to which the Defendant is liable as Executor of the said John Stoops and beyond what shall be sufficient likewise to discharge all debts of the nature of specialty or of equal nature contracted by the said Stoops previous to the passage of the Act for the Amendment of the Law passed at November Session 1785.

Wm. Tilghman for Defendant

Wm. Barrett for Plff.

James Harris Clk.

Philip Foster
vs
Philip Thomas

Be it remembered, that on the twenty fifth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take Philip Thomas late of Cecil County Gentleman, 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, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September then next following, to answer unto Philip Foster of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and seven pounds nineteen shillings and seven 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 this Writ. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said Philip Foster by William Cooke his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit: "Cepi James Carrick Shff." And the said Philip Thomas by Peregrine Lethbury his Attorney, came here into Court; Thereupon at the prayer of the said Philip Foster, the said Philip Thomas was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said Philip Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid, affiled

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in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit:

Philip Foster
a
Philip Thomas

You Andrew Barrick and John Chiswell, do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Philip Thomas at the suit of the said Philip Foster in an Action of Debt brought by the said Philip Foster against the said Philip Thomas in the General Court on the Eastern Shore. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith. Sept. 1st 1789.

To the Honorable Judges of the General Court

Jas. Baker
Richd. Bond.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. Cited now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Philip Foster by his Attorney aforesaid affiled his declaration in the plea aforesaid the said Philip Thomas in the following words, to wit: Easter Shore State of Maryland, to wit: Philip Thomas late of Cecil County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Philip Foster of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and seven pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. Cited whereupon the said Philip Foster by William Cooke his Attorney, complains that whereas, on the third day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Cecil County aforesaid, divers Contra-