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called Joseph Baxter of Cecil county and State aforesaid if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him should 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 Joseph Donaldson of a plea, that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred and thirty seven pounds sixteen shillings and ten 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. And the said Joseph Baxter by Prosgrove Lothbury his Attorney came here into Court. Thereupon at the prayer of the said Joseph Donaldson, the said Joseph Baxter was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon the said Joseph Baxter, by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following Bail Pair to wit:

Joseph Donaldson
a
Joseph Baxter

} You Nathaniel Ramsey and David Williams do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Joseph Baxter at the suit of the said Joseph Donaldson in an Action of Debt brought by the said Joseph Donaldson against the the said Joseph Baxter in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content herewith this 15th day of August 1789, before

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

Jos. Gilpin
Tobias Rudulph

And the said Joseph Donaldson by his Attorney aforesaid, declared against the said Joseph Baxter in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit:

Eastern Shore, State of Maryland, Cecil County, to wit: Joseph Baxter late of Cecil county, Gentleman, otherwise called Joseph Baxter of Cecil County and State aforesaid, was summoned to answer unto Joseph Donaldson surviving Partner of Fisher and Donaldson in a plea that he render unto the said

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Joseph Donaldson the sum of nine hundred and thirty seven pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence current money which to the said Joseph Donaldson he the said Joseph Baxter owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Joseph Donaldson by William Cooke his Attorney, complains that whereas the aforesaid Joseph Baxter on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, at Cecil County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Joseph Donaldson by the name of Joseph Donaldson surviving Partner of Fisher and Donaldson in the aforesaid sum of Current money to be paid unto him the said Joseph Donaldson when afterwards he the said Joseph Baxter should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph Baxter altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of current money to him the said Joseph Donaldson hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of current money to him the said Joseph Donaldson hitherto to render or pay to the said Joseph Baxter hath altogether refused and still doth refuse and so forth, wherefore the said Joseph Donaldson saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of ten hundred pounds current money aforesaid: Therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Joseph Baxter Baxter, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Wm. Cooke Pl. Pl. Pledges Pr. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Copy of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof follows.

State of Maryland, &c. Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Baxter and Barnach Williams both of Cecil County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Donaldson (surviving Partner of Fisher and Donaldson) of Baltimore County in the just and full sum of nine hundred and thirty seven pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence current money: which payment