David Hairs
ag.
Balthar Michael

Plea, and defends, the force and injury when &c and saith that the aforesaid Balthar ought not to have or maintain his aforesaid action, against him the said David, because he says that he the said David the twentieth day of June next mentioned the date of the said Obligation, mentioned in the said Condition, to wit, at Cecil County aforesaid paid to the said Balthar the said sum of two hundred and forty one pounds eight shillings and eight pence, Current money, with legal Interest from the date of the said Obligation, according to the form and effect of the aforesaid Condition, and this he is ready to verify and prays Judgment, if the said Balthar his action aforesaid against him the said David ought to have or maintain &c

Replr. for Deft. - - - And the said Balthar Michael, by his attorney aforesaid, saith that he from having or maintaining his action aforesaid, against the said David Hairs ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said David Hairs, at the time & place mentioned in the said Condition, did not well and truly pay and discharge unto him the said Balthar Michael, the said sum of two hundred and forty one pounds, eight shillings and eight pence Current money in the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, mentioned according to the form and effect of the Condition aforesaid, in manner and form as the said David Hairs above in pleading hath alleged, and this he prays might be enquired of by the Country; and the said David Hairs in like manner &c - Whereupon this Cause standing ready for trial; 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 Continued until the second Tuesday in September, then next following. And now here in this day to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, here Came again the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, Nevertheless the said David Hairs, by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment above by him pretended saith that he Cannot gainsay this the action of the said Balthar Michael, so aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said David Hairs, nor but that he owes unto the said Balthar Michael, the aforesaid sum of four hundred and eight two pounds Seven shillings & sixpence Current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said Balthar Michael against him has Complained, Therefore by the Court here it is Considered, that the said Balthar Michael, do recover against the said David Hairs, his debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, acknowledged, and also the Quantity of seven hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco, which was adjudged, for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit, in this behalf expended, and the said David Hairs in mercy &c

James Earle Jnr Clk.

Judgment was Confessed in this action in the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and ninety four, for penalty and Costs. To be released on the payment of the principal Interest and Costs. Payment if any be allowed. Stay of execution till next Term

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Balthar Michael
ag.
John Morton.

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Cause are the same as in the preceding one against David Hairs,

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Benedict E. Hall,
against
David Hairs.

Be it remembered, that on the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety three, Came and assigned to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should David Hairs, late of Cecil County, Maryland Gentleman, ~~otherwise~~ Called David Hairs 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 at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Benedict Edward Hall of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and thirty seven pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence Current money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that the said Sheriff should not fail thereof at his peril, and should have then and there that writ &c - At which said second Tuesday in September to wit, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three, here Came the said Benedict E. Hall, by William Barnett, his attorney, and, Samuel Maffitt, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Court here made return that he had taken the Body of the said David Hairs, and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said writ, thereupon the said David Hairs, at the prayer of the said Benedict E. Hall, by his attorney aforesaid, was suffered to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon the said David Hairs, by Hugh Matthews his attorney Came here into Court and offered in Court here the following Bail, to wit,

Benedict Edward Hall
ag.
David Hairs - - -

You Thomas Pearce and John Morton, do Jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said David Hairs at the suit of the said Benedict Edward Hall in an action of debt brought by the said Benedict Edward Hall, against the S. David Hairs in the General Court, they acknowledge themselves to be Bound therewith this 8th day of September 1793.

before John Mills
Thomas Jones.

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court. - - - -

I do hereby Constitute and appoint Hugh Matthews Esq. my attorney in this suit, D. Hairs,

And the said Benedict E. Hall, by his attorney aforesaid, offered his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said David Hairs in manner and form following, to wit,

Eastern Shore, State of Maryland, Cecil County, to wit, David Hairs late of Cecil County Maryland, Gentleman otherwise called David Hairs of Cecil County, Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Benedict Edward Hall, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and thirty seven pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And Whereupon the said Benedict Edward Hall, by William Barnett, his attorney, saith that whereas the said David Hairs on the twenty second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, at Cecil County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory