and the afs George Johnston in mercy &c.

James Earle Surr. Clk

Judgment was confessd in this Action on the 15th of April 1796. The Plaintiff agrees to release the Same on the Payment of £658 17 8. and on payment of the afs costs –

James Somerville & William Duguid ag.t Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of August Seventeen hundred and ninety four, Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County, that he should take Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille late of Somerset County Merchants if in his Bailiwick they should be found and them in his Custody should safely keep so that he should have their Bodies before the Said Court the Second Tuesday of September then next following, to answer unto James Somerville & William Duguid of a plea that they render unto them the full and just Sum of Nine hundred and fifty three pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence Current Money which to them the Said Handy and Chaille owe and unjustly detaind and so forth and that he the Said Sheriff should then and there have that Writ. At which Said second Tuesday of September in the year afs came into Court the afs James Somerville and William Duguid by William Cooke their Attorney and George Robertson the Sheriff of the Sheriff of the County afs, to the Court here returned the Said Writ, thus endorsed, "Cepi Corpora George Robertson Sheriff"; and the afs Somerville and Duguid by their Attorney afs affiled their Declaration against the Said Handy and Chaille as follows, to wit, State of Maryland, Somerset County So. Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille late of Somerset County Merchants, were Summoned to answer unto James Somerville and William Duguid of a plea that they render unto them the full and just Sum of Nine hundred and fifty three pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence Current Money which to them the Said Handy & Chaille owe and unjustly detain & so forth. And Whereupon the Said Somerville & Duguid by William Cooke their Attorney say that whereas the afs Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille on the thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three, at Somerset County afs by their certain Writing Obligatory Acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto them the afs James Somervell & William Duguid by the names and description of Somervell and Duguid in the afs Sum of Nine hundred and fifty three pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence Current Money to be paid to them the Said Somervell & Duguid or their afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the afs Handy & Chaille (altho' often thereunto required) the Sum of Current Money afs, to them

the Said Somerville & Duguid or to either of them have not rendered or paid but the Same Sum of current Money to them or to either of them hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse; Wherefore the Said Somerville & Duguid say they are the worse and have Damage to the value of Eight hundred pounds Current Money and therefore they bring Suit & so forth. Pledges &c. { John Doe, Richard Roe

W Cooke for the Plaintiff –

Know all Men by these presents, that we Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille of Somerset County & State of Maryland Merchants are held and firmly bound unto Somerville & Duguid of Baltimore Town State afs in the full and just Sum of Nine hundred and fifty three pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence specie Currency of the State of Maryland to be paid to the Said Somerville & Duguid their certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns: To the which Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents; Sealed with our Seals and dated this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three. – The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Somervell & Duguid their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just Sum of four hundred and Seventy six pounds eighteen Shillings and eight pence Currency aforesaid on or before the first day of September next with legal Interest thereon then this Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law –

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Chas Dawdson.

Ebenezer Handy (Seal)
William Chaille (Seal)

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond were sent with the Writ in the plea aforesaid – And the Said Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille by Benjamin Dashiell their Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the afs Somervell & Duguid the Said Handy & Chaille were ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid Whereupon they filed in Court here the following Bail piece to wit – James Somervell & William Duguid Plaintiffs against Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille Defendants, You Alexander Roxburgh and Subman Lowes do jointly and severally Acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the Said Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille at the Suit of the Said James Somervell and William Duguid in an Action of Debt brought by the Said James Somervell and William Duguid against the Said Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille in the General Court – They Acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this second day of September Seventeen