have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto William Taylor and John Taylor in a plea of Trespass on the case &c — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that Writ &c — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety six (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said John Taylor & William Taylor by Thomas James Bullitt Esquire their Attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise came and returned thereof to the said Court, thus and order, to wit — "Cepi, so answers Dan'l P. Cox Sh'f. T. County — And the said Charles Baker being called, appeared in Court by William Bond Martin Esquire his Attorney; And thereupon, on motion of the said William and John Taylor by their Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said Charles Baker should give specific bail in the plea aforesaid — Whereupon a certain Peter Webb of Talbot County came into Court in his proper person and with the consent of the said William and John Taylor by their Attorney aforesaid became pledge and bail for the said Charles Baker that if it should happen that the said Charles Baker should be convicted at the suit of the said William & John Taylor in the plea aforesaid, then the said Peter Webb consented that all such Damages Costs and Charges as should be adjudged unto the said William and John Taylor in this behalf should be made of his body, Lands and Chattels and levied to the use of the said William and John Taylors, if it should happen that the said Charles Baker should not pay the said Damages, Costs and Charges or render himself to the Prison and Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion — And the said Charles Baker by his Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c and prays leave of the Court to imparle unto the second Tuesday of April then next, and he had it; the same day was given to the said William and John Taylor there &c — At which said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, came again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said William and John Taylor by their Attorney aforesaid, Declared against the said Charles Baker in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit — Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit; Charles Baker late of Talbot County, Yeoman, was attached to answer unto William Taylor and John Taylor in a plea of Trespass on the case &c — And whereupon the same William Taylor and John Taylor by Thomas James Bullitt their Attorney say Complain, that whereas, on the day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at the County aforesaid, the same Charles Baker was indebted to the same William and John Taylor in the sum of seven hundred forty and two pounds eleven shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland for divers goods, wares & Merchandizes there before that time by the same William and John Taylor to the same Charles Baker at his special instance and request sold and delivered; and so therein indebted being the same Charles Baker in Consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid, upon himself Assumed and unto the same William and John Taylor then and there faithfully promised to pay to the same William and John Taylor, the aforesaid sum of money whenever after he should be thereto required

And whereas also afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid the same William and John Taylor had there before that time sold and delivered to him the same Charles Baker at his like special instance and request, divers other Goods, Wares and Merchandizes; he the same Charles Baker in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid upon himself Assumed, and unto the same William and John Taylor then and there faithfully promised to pay to the same William and John Taylor for the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned as much Current money of Maryland, as the same Goods, Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned at the time of the sale and the delivery thereof, were reasonably worth, whenever after he should be thereto required — And the said William and John say in fact say, that the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned at the time of the sale and the delivery thereof, were reasonably worth the other sum of one hundred and forty two pounds eleven shillings and nine pence Current money of Maryland, to wit, at the County aforesaid which the same Charles Baker then and there had notice — Nevertheless the same Charles Baker his several promises and Assumptions aforesaid, in form aforesaid made, not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the same William and John Taylor in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud, the said several sums of money, or any part thereof unto the said William and John Taylor or either of them not hath nor pay although so to do the same Charles Baker by the same William and John Taylor on the same day and year aforesaid, and often since that time, at the County aforesaid was required, but the same sums of money or any part thereof to pay to the said William and John Taylor or either of them, the said Charles Baker hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said William and John Taylor one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, and therefore they bring this suit &c — Thos: J. Bullitt for Pltfs. Edger &c — John Doe & Richard Roe —

And the said William and John Taylor filed in Court an Account against the said Charles Baker which is in the following words and figures, to wit —

Charles Baker in a/c with William and John Taylor —

1793. January 1st	To balance a/c rendered	637.	1.	9	720.	165.0.0
February 15th	To amount Goods by invoice	105.	10.	0.	5.25	52.8.15
1795 January 1st	To Interest per annexed Calculation 36500. 5. 285.6.9.5	47.	2.	7.		217.8.8
						23.11.9.
						285.6.9.5
1793. February 8th	By allowance in Cloth	789.	16.	4.		
15th	By Cash	2	9.	8.		
March 11th	By Do: Capt. Gettery	202	10.	0.	0.88.	179.0.0
1795 March 16th	By Ditto of M: Cullen & Co.	15.	15	0.	0.60	10.0.9.5
		141.	0.	0.	2.92	41.2.0.8
1795 January 1st	By balance due W. & J. Taylor	307.	14.	0.		23.11.9.
		789	16	4.		

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Errors Excepted for Wm. & John Taylor — Wm. Taylor.

Baltimore County &c, On the 20th day of January 1795, came before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid Wm. Tony Seney who has lived with William and John Taylor and kept their Books during the time the above account was contracted and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that it is just and true as it stands stated and that the Goods were delivered to Mr. Baker — At the same time William Taylor made Oath that he never received any payment or satisfaction for the same, nor no person for