Attorney afs, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Levin Handy give Special
bail in the plea afs, whereupon a certain Colonel Levin Handy of Worcester County
Gentleman, present here in Court in his own proper person, becomes Security & Bail for
the said Levin Handy, that if it shall happen that Judgment by the Court here
for the said Samuel Pleasants and Sons in the plea afs against the said Levin Handy
shall be rendered or that the said Levin Handy shall be, the said Levin Handy
then the said Colonel Levin Handy commits, that as well the debt afs as all such
damages, Costs & Charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Samuel Pleasants Sons in this
behalf shall be made of his body Lands and Chattels Houses to the use of the said Samuel
Pleasants and Sons, if it shall happen that the said Levin Handy shall not pay the said
debt, damages Costs and charges or render himself to the prison & Custody of the
Sheriff of the County afs on that occasion. And the said Levin Handy by his Attorney
afs defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the
Second Tuesday of September next and he hath it the same day is given to the
said Samuel Pleasants and Sons then &c. At which said Second Tuesday
of September Seventeen hundred and ninety eight came again into Court the
Parties by their Attorneys afs. And the said Samuel Pleasants Sons by their said Attorney
declare against the said Levin Handy in the plea afs as follows to wit.—

The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Worcester County, to wit. Levin Handy late of Worcester
County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Samuel Pleasants, Israel Pleasants
John P. Pleasants & Robert Pleasants of a plea that he render unto them the sum of
One hundred and seventy four pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence half penny
current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c.
And whereupon the said Samuel Pleasants, Israel Pleasants John P. Pleasants & Robert
Pleasants by Nicholas Hammond their Attorney say that whereas the said Levin Handy
and a certain Joshua Hitch who is since deceased and whose the said Levin Handy
hath survived by the name & style of Handy & Hitch on the nineteenth day of
December in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety five at Baltimore town & at
the County afs, by their certain Bill obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said
Levin Handy for and in behalf of himself and the said Joshua Hitch, by the authority
and consent of the said Joshua Hitch the said plaintiffs here into Court bring, the date
whereof is the same day and year afs promised and obliged themselves to pay to the
plaintiffs, or order, by the name & style of John & Robert Pleasants & Company
the afs sum of One hundred and seventy four pounds eighteen shillings & the balance
half penny six months after the date of the same Bill for value received. To the payment
whereof the said Levin Handy and Joshua Hitch did bind themselves jointly & either
Bill. Nevertheless the said Levin Handy and Joshua Hitch in the lifetime of the said
Joshua Hitch, or the said Levin Handy after the death of the said Joshua Hitch all
of two thereto required, the sum of money afs, or any part thereof to the said plaintiffs
or to either of them yet have not nor hath either of them paid; but the said
to them to pay the said Handy & Hitch in the life time of the said Hitch, and the said
Handy after the death of the said Hitch have hitherto altogether refused & the same
to them to pay the said Handy & Hitch refuse to the damage of the said plaintiffs

in the sum of three hundred pounds current money and thereupon they bring this suit &c.
Attd Hammond Pltffs. John Dorr & Richard Ao. 2 pledges &c.—

The Bill obligatory above mentioned and the condition thereof follows, to wit £174..18..7½ Baltimore 19th Dec. 1795
Six Months after date We jointly and severally promise to pay to John & Robert Pleasants & Co. or
order One hundred and seventy four pounds 18/7½ for value received. As witness our hands & seals the
date afs. Test. Thos Edmondson — Levin Handy (Seal) Joshua Hitch (Seal)

And thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Pleasants Sons by their Attorney afs it is ruled by
the Court here that the said Levin Handy answer to the Declaration in the plea afs or Judgment
will be rendered against him by default, and the said Levin Handy by his said Attorney defends
the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of Septem-
ber to answer to the Declaration afs, and he hath it the same day is given to the said
Samuel Pleasants and Sons then &c. **And now here** at this day to wit, the
second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine Came again into Court
the parties afs by their Attorneys afs. And the said Levin Handy by his Attorney afs, defends
the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action afs, nor that
he owes to the afs Samuel Pleasants Sons the afs sum of One hundred and seventy four
pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence half penny current money in manner & form as the
said Samuel Pleasants and Sons above against him hath complained, nor that the afs Samuel
Pleasants Sons have sustained damage by reason of the detention of the debt afs, to the sum of
One hundred pounds, besides their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf
expended. Therefore its Considered by the Court here, that the said Samuel Pleasants Sons
recover against the said Levin Handy, as well the said sum of One hundred and seventy four pounds
eighteen shillings and seven pence half penny current money their debt afs aforesaid &
as the afs sum of One hundred pounds Current money their Damages afs, acknowledged to be
sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt, as also the quantity of five hundred and
ninety five pounds of Tobacco, for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this
behalf expended; and the said Levin Handy in mercy &c. Solt Geo. Gale Clk
Judgment April the 11th 1799 for £174..18..7½ debt, and for £100 Damages & costs. The
Damages to be released on the payment of Interest on the said Debt of £174..18..7½ from
the 19th of June 1796 till the payment thereof, Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of
Execution till next September Term —

John Gale, Appellee of Levin Wender against Levin Handy, AS,

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety eight Commands were given to the Sheriff of Worcester County to take Levin Handy (AS) late of Worcester County Merchant, if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton, the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto John Gale Appellee (according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided) of Levin Wender of a plea that he render unto him, the sum of one hundred and seventy four pounds eight shillings & nine pence current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. —
At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight being