herein Cost in his proper Person undertook for the said Isaac Mathews and assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesd should be Rendered for the said Ezekiell Mathews against the aforesd Isaac Mathews or that he the said Isaac Mathews should be therein Convict that then he the said Isaac should pay Satisfaction unto the aforesd Ezekiell the Judgment of the Court thereupon or Render his body in Execution for such Judgment the Prison of the Sheriff of the County aforesd in Satisfaction thereof so that he the said Barry would do the same for him

Whereupon the said Isaac Mathis put in his plea by Saml Wilson Gent Attorney at Law against the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis of the aforesd plea — And thereupon at the request of the parties aforesd day is to them given till next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next ensuing in the meantime to the parties aforesd &c. At which day here Came the parties aforesd by their Attorneys aforesd and thereupon the said Ezekiell declared against the aforesd Isaac in his plea aforesd in form following — Somerset County to wit — Be it remembered that on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight before me the Subscriber one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Somerset County in the province of Maryland was personally Present Ezekiell Mathews of Wicomico and made Oath that he Render him twenty eight pounds Money which to him he Owes and unjustly detains &c. Said Whereupon the said Ezekiell by Littleton Dennis his Attorney says that Whereas the said Isaac the xxi day of August Anno Domini MDCCLXX at the County aforesd by his Certain Writing Obligatory which the said Ezekiell hath with the Seal of the aforesd Isaac here in Court shewed sealed in the day and year did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Ezekiell in the aforesd Sum of Seventy eight pounds of Money to be paid unto the said Ezekiell when he should be thereto afterwards required he would pay and satisfy Nevertheless the aforesd Eight pounds of Money unto the said Ezekiell he hath not paid but the same to him to Render hath day and still doth deny and the said Ezekiell he hath sustained Damage to the value of One hundred pounds of Money and therefore he brings suit &c.

Plegg &c. Judgment &c.

And the aforesd Isaac Mathis by his Attorney aforesd comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of June then next ensuing and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesd Ezekiell here also &c. At which day here Came as well the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis as the aforesd Isaac Mathis by their Attorneys aforesd and thereupon the said Isaac prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of August then next ensuing and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesd Ezekiell here also &c. At which day here Came as well the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis as the aforesd Isaac Mathis by their Attorneys aforesd and thereupon the said Isaac prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of November then next ensuing and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesd Ezekiell here also &c. At which day here Came as well the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis as the aforesd Isaac Mathis by their Attorneys aforesd and thereupon the said Isaac prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next ensuing and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesd Ezekiell here also &c. At which day here Came as well the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis as the aforesd Isaac Mathis by their Attorneys aforesd and thereupon the said Isaac prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of June then next ensuing and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesd Ezekiell here also &c. At which day here Came as well the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis as the aforesd Isaac Mathis by their Attorneys aforesd and thereupon the said Isaac prays further Leave thereof to Imparle here until next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of August then next ensuing and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesd Ezekiell here also &c.

At which day here Came as well the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis as the aforesd Isaac Mathis by their Attorneys aforesd and thereupon the said Isaac as before defends the force and injury when &c. and prays Leave to Imparle to the said Ezekiell the Action aforesd of the aforesd Ezekiell and that the Writing Obligatory aforesd the Deed of him the said Isaac in the Action aforesd mentioned Seal to be Owe the aforesd Ezekiell the aforesd Seventy eight pounds of Money in Manner and form as the said Ezekiell Alleges against him he hath declared Therefore it is considered that the aforesd Ezekiell Mathis Recover against the aforesd Isaac Mathis the Debt aforesd and his Damages by Occasion of the detention of that same Debt Pounds of Tobacco to the said Ezekiell after the rate by the Court here adjudged and the aforesd Isaac in Mercy &c.

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