

first day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and forty at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Elias in seventeen pounds tenn shillings current money of Maryland for sundry property chargeable in account as by account thereof hereunto annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof indebted the said Peter in consideration thereof the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the said Elias then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Peter the aforesaid seventeen pounds tenn shillings to the said Elias when he should be afterwards thereunto requested he would well and faithfully pay and content and altho the said Peter four pounds three shillings and four pence part of the aforesaid seventeen pounds tenn shillings to the said Elias he hath paid and satisfied yet as to thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence residue of the aforesaid seventeen pounds tenn shillings the said Peter his promise and assumption aforesaid in forme aforesaid made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said Elias in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence to the said Elias he hath not paid or contented altho the same to do the aforesaid Peter by the said Elias on the first day of November in the year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid he was thereunto requested but the same to him hitherto to pay or content hath refused and still doth refuse and deny whereupon the said Elias saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of twenty six pounds current money of Maryland aforesaid and thereupon he brings Suit *Proq. v. P. Doe R. Hoc*

1740 Mr. Peter Taylor £ 1 10
 For Gray horse and a breasted Saddle 17 10 0
 By a girl missing from the saddle 4 3 4
 Errors Excepted by Elias Evans 13 6 8
 By Jonathan Sturgis per Order £ 4 0 0
 3 1 4
 4 3 4

Febry the 28: 1740 Then came before me one of his Lordships Justices the peace Elias Evans and made oath on the holy avange: list of Almighty God that the above Act. is Just and true and that he never received any part or procell satisfaction or security more then what is Given for Sworn before me the day and year above Written *Jam: Martin.*

Whereupon at the prayer of the aforesaid Elias Evans the aforesaid Peter Taylor is adjudged to give speciall bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon came hereinto Court a certain William Fleming late of Somerset County aforesaid and undertook for the said Peter Taylor Likewise the said Peter Taylor present here in Court in his proper person assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the same Elias Evans against the aforesaid Peter Taylor or that he the same Peter Taylor should be therein convicted that then he the same Peter Taylor should pay and satisfy unto the said Elias Evans the Judgment of the Court thereupon or tender his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the same William Fleming will do the same for him

And the aforesaid Peter Taylor by George Douglas his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and prayeth leave thereof to Imparle here untill next Court to be held at dividing Creek the third tuesday of June then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Elias here also

At which day here came again as well the aforesaid Elias Evans as the aforesaid Peter Taylor by their Attorneys aforesaid And whereupon the said Peter saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Elias Evans nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Elias Evans above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same Elias by him