

MSA SC 5463-5-7

...red dollars like money, and thereupon he bring suit, &c.

Saml. Donaldson Plaintiff's Attorney.

(Decorative flourish)

(over of the writing obligatory aforesaid)

Value received I promise to pay John Abell of Jefferson County Virginia,
Hundred and Eighty Dollars, with Interest thereon from the date hereof, As
by my hand & seal this second day of September Eighteen hundred and twenty

(Signed)

John Forrest *(Signature)*

John Forrest.

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if off

solely - promised to pay the same with interest from the date

~~paid~~ to the said Plaintiff whenever afterwards he the said De-
ndant should be thereto required,

NEVERTHELESS the said defendant (although often afterwards
requested)

he not yet paid the said sum of money, or any part thereof to the
d Plaintiff but hitherto ha *he* refused, and to pay the same to the said
still do *he* refuse, to the damage of the said plaintiff *He*

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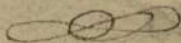
James Forrest

Lonedown St Marys Co

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File this, have, give
copies the new Head Copy to be
sent on Dept with the writ.

L. D. Donaldson



Filed 13 April 1825

Copy sent

In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the fourth
Circuit Maryland District.

Maryland District

~~Baltimore County~~, to wit.

James Forrest ^{Saint Mary's} late of ~~Baltimore~~ County, in the District of
Maryland aforesaid, ^{Gentleman} a Citizen of the State of Maryland.

was summoned to answer unto John Abell a Citizen of the State of
Virginia

of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Seven Hundred &
Eighty Dollars Current Money

which to him he owes and unjustly detain &c.

And whereupon, the said John Abell the
Plaintiff in this action by Samuel Donaldson his Attorney, says,

THAT WHEREAS, the said James Forrest
Defendant in this action, on the Second day of September
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Twenty two, at the District
County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his
seal, (and to the Court now here shewn, whose date is the day and year
aforesaid) acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to
the said Plaintiff in the just and full sum of Seven Hundred & Eighty Dollars

(U. S.)

YOU, *Gerard N. Cousins, William T. Maddy*
and *William T. Maddy*
do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail
for *James Forrest*

at the suit of *John Abell*

in a plea of *Debt*

brought by the said *John Abell*

against the said *James Forrest*

in the *Circuit* Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, to be held
at the City of Baltimore, on the *Eighth* day of *May*

next.—They acknowledge themselves content therewith, this *twenty sixth*

day of *April* — in the year *Eighteen hundred and*
twenty five —

Acknowledged before, us the
subscribers two of the Justices
of the peace in and for
Saint Marys County
State of Maryland —

E. P. Millard



H. D. Dixon



I, *James Forrest* — the defendant in the above cause,
authorise and appoint *George Winchester* Esquire, an Attorney

in the aforesaid Court, to appear for me in the above action.—Given under my hand

and seal this *twenty sixth* day of *April* — in the year *our lord*
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five —

J. Forrest



To the Honorable the Judge of
the *Circuit* Court of the
United States for *Maryland*
District.

N. B.—It is to be executed before one of the Judges of the County Court, or before two Magistrates, who must be pleased to qualify themselves what they are, to give validity to their signatures, and in filling up the blanks to copy exactly the expressions in the writ when it so occurs. The defendant must also sign and seal the letter of attorney below the acknowledgment.

John Abell - use of
 Humphrey Hayes

James Forrest

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Copy now to you within
 to be served on the
 defendant

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 to Court at Portsmouth
 Marshal

J. F. B.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Maryland District, To wit.

To the Marshall for Maryland District—Greeting:

We command you, that you take *James Forness*
late of Saint Mary's County in the
District of Maryland of a said Gentleman
a citizen of the State of Maryland

if *he* shall be found in your bailiwick, and that *him* so taken
you safe keep, so that you have *his* body before the Judges
of the Circuit Court, for the Fourth Circuit of the United States,
in the District of Maryland, at the Court House in the City of
Baltimore, on the *Eighth* — day of *May* —
next, to answer unto *John Abell a citizen of the State*
of Virginia of a plea that he render unto
him the sum of seven hundred and *Eighty*
Dollars Current Money which to *him* he
owns and unjustly detains &c

Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then there
this Writ. Witness, the Honourable *John Marshall*
Chief Justice of our Supreme Court
the *twenty first* day of *March* in the year of our
Lord, eighteen hundred and *twenty five*

S. J. P. Issued the *14th* day of *April* — 1825

Philip Moore
clerk

Abele and
Humphrey, Keys

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Forrest

In Circuit Court of U.S. for
Maryland District

Mr Moore

Will please enter this case

agreed

Saml J. Donaldson
Attorney