To Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1764 come again the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 comes here again as well the said William Smith and James Steele by their attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Davis Junior by his attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Thomas by his attorney aforesaid well saith the Debt aforesaid by Injunction and so forth and saith that he with the Debt aforesaid by virtue of the writing aforesaid to be hereunto endorsed ought not be charged he saith that that writing is not his Deed and this he is ready to verify and so forth

And the said William and James say that the plea of the said Thomas in manner and form above pleaded and the matter therein contained are insufficient in Law to preclude them the said William and James from having their action aforesaid against him the said Thomas to which plea they have no need nor by the Law of the Land are in any wise bound to answer and this they are ready to verify wherefore for want of a sufficient plea in this behalf the said William and James pray Judgment and the Debt aforesaid together with their Damages by occasion of the Detention of that Debt to them to be adjudged and so forth and for cause of Demurrer in Law the said William and James do set forth and show to the Court here the following Causes to wit that the said Plea is Concluded with a Verification whereas it ought not to be Concluded to the Country and also that the said plea is not sufficiently and certain to form

Whereupon the said William Smith and James Steele by their attorney aforesaid pray that the said Thomas Davis Junior to their Replication aforesaid above by way of Demurrer to the plea of him the said Thomas Davis Junior pleaded may answer but the said Thomas Davis Junior altho solemnly called comes not but makes Default

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said William Smith and James Steele recover against the said Thomas Davis Junior as well the Sum of Two hundred Seventy Seven pounds fourteen shillings and Seven pence Sterling their Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant In mercy &c

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Ex. James Anderson against Pl. Charles Gordon

Maryland to wit, On the second Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty four Come into the Provincial Court of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is James Anderson of Kent County by George Garnett his attorney and Exhibits to his said Lordship Justices of the same Court here his certain Bill against Charles Gordon Gentleman one of the attorneys of the same Provincial Court here present in Court in his proper person the Tenor of which said Bill follows within the words. To the Honourable the Justices of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is of the Provincial Court of Maryland, James Anderson by George Garnett his attorney Complains of Charles Gordon Gentleman one of the attorneys of the same Provincial Court otherwise called Charles Gordon of Cecil County attorney at Law here present here in Court in his proper person of this, that the same Charles Gordon unjustly detaineth and doth not render unto the same James Anderson the sum of One hundred fifty six pounds Sterling money which to him he owes and unjustly detaineth and so forth, for that to wit that the said Charles Gordon the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred sixty three at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory which the same James with the seal of the said Charles Gordon sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Anderson in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred fifty six pounds Sterling money to be paid unto the said James Anderson his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns when thereunto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Charles altho often required the said Sum of One hundred fifty six pounds Sterling Money unto the said James yet hath not rendered but the same unto him still render hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said James Anderson One hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain and therefore he prays Remedy &c and so forth

Pledges of Prosecuting John Doe Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Charles Gordon in his proper person Comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1764 Comes again as well the said James Anderson by his attorney aforesaid as the said Charles Gordon in his proper person as aforesaid and the said Charles Gordon prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

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