Hitty his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit,

Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling use of Harriot Clagett against Joseph Boarman (of Ralph)

You Benedict Edelin and Butler Edelin do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Joseph Boarman at the suit of the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling in an Action of Debt brought by the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling against the said Joseph Boarman in the General Court for the Western Shore, to be held in the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in May next, they acknowledge themselves content therewith this third day of May seventeen hundred and Ninety four - Acknowledged before

Francis C. Dyer, Nich.s Young - Francis C. Dyer -

I Joseph Boarman empower, Authorise and appoint William Hitty Esquire to appear for me in the above Action, Given under my hand and Seal this 3.d day of May seventeen hundred and Ninety four. -

Witness, Fran.s C. Dyer, Nich.s Young - } Joseph Boarman Seal -

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court

And the said Joseph Boarman by William Hitty his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling also -

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety four come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, And saith that the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith, that he the said Joseph Boarman of Ralph did pay unto the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify, Wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and soforth - And the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling say, that they by any thing by the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph did not pay unto them the said Sarah Bowling

and Walter Bowling the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph above by pleading hath alledged, and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country, and the aforesaid Joseph Boarman in like manner &c. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c. And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety five come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph by his Attorney aforesaid, Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the abatement aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling so as aforesaid against him brought; nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling the aforesaid sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds ten shillings Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling above against him have declared. - Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling recover against the aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph as well the sum of One hundred and seventy eight pounds ten shillings Current Money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of eight hundred and three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Sarah Bowling and Walter Bowling on their account adjudged as well for their damages sustained by reason 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 aforesaid Joseph Boarman of Ralph in Mercy &c. - Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Cause, on the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety five for Penalty and Costs of Suit, And the Plaintiffs agree to release the penalty upon the payment of Principal Interest and Costs, and agree to stay execution until the first day of August next payments if any to be allowed. -

Test. John Giverm Clk

Afterwards to wit, On the twenty ninth day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety five the aforesaid Joseph Boarman