and the said George Bozman being called upon appeared here in Court by Benjamin Dashiell his attorney: and the said William Williams by his attorney prayed that the said George Bozman might be ruled to give bail to the action aforesaid; And it was granted unto him: Whereupon the said George Dashiell by his attorney afd filed here in Court the following bail piece, towit —

William Williams plaintiff } Debt — Somerset County
agt.
George Bozman Defendant } You William Waller & Isaac Bozman do jointly, severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for George Bozman at the suit of the said William Williams in an Action of Debt brought by the said William Williams against the said George Bozman in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 1st day of April 1794 —

John Williams
L Woolford

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court

And the said William Williams by his attorney afd filed here in Court his declaration against the said George Bozman: which ensues as follows —

Maryland. Eastern shore, Somerset County, towit: George Bozman late of Somerset County, planter, was summoned to answer unto William Williams of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Seven hundred and seven pounds ten shillings & ten pence current money of Maryland; which to him he owes and unjustly detains — And whereupon the said William by Littleton Dennis his attorney says, that whereas the said George on the third day of november anno domini seventeen hundred & ninety by his certain writing obligatory at the County afd which the said William sealed with the seal of the said George to the Court now produce, the date whereof is on the same day & year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Williams, by the name of William Williams, merchant, in the full and just sum of Seven hundred and seven pounds ten shillings & ten pence current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said William when he the said George should be thereunto afterwards required — Nevertheless the said George altho' often required the sum of money afd to the said William hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse, & the same doth unjustly detain; whereupon the said William saith that he is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c —

Littleton Dennis for plff — pledges — Jno Doe — Rich Roe

The writing obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing declaration ensues as follows

Somerset ss. Know all men by these presents that I George Bozman of Somerset County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto William Williams, merchant, in the County & State aforesaid in the full & just sum of Seven hundred & seven pounds ten shillings & ten pence current money of Maryland; to which payment well & truely to be made and done I bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators & assigns firmly by these presents. as witness my hand and seal this third day of November, one thousand seven hundred & ninety 1790 — The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Bozman shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto William Williams mercht. his Heirs, Executors, administrators or Assigns the full & just sum of Three hundred & fifty three pounds fifteen shillings & five pence current money of Maryland, with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void, otherwise remain in full force, power and virtue in Law

Signed, sealed & Delivered in the presence of,
Thomas Williams, Risdon Bozman — George Bozman seal

And the said George Bozman by his attorney afd prays the liberty of imparling to the action afd until the second Tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said William Williams there &c. At which said day, towit, the second tuesday of September, in the year ~~fourteen~~ hundred & ninety four, came again the said parties by their attorneys afd and the said George Bozman by his attorney afd prayed the liberty of imparling to the action afd until the second Tuesday in april then next, and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said William Williams there &c. At which said day, towit, the second tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, came again the said William Williams by his Attorney afd and suggested to the Court here, that the afd George Bozman was dead and that he died since the last continuance, towit, at the County afd. leaving and appointing a certain William Bozman Executor of his last will & Testament, and prayed the Court to direct a Summons to issue for the said William Bozman, commanding him to be and appear before the Judges of the next General Court on the second tuesday of September then next, and to cause himself to be made a party in this cause; and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said William Williams there &c. At which said day, towit, the second tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, came into Court here the said William Williams by his attorney afd and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the said Summons was directed came into Court and made return "that he