And the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas Harrison Reeder by Clement Dorsey their Attorney, appear in Court here. And thereupon, on motion of the said Robert Townshend Hooe, James Hewitt Hooe, and John Muncaster by their Attorney aforesaid; It is ruled by the Court here, that the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas Harrison Reeder give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas Harrison Reeder by their Attorney aforesaid, file in Court here a certain bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court here; is in form following, to wit,

Robert T Hooe Plaintiff
vs
Dunnington & Reeder
Defendants . . . .

You Joseph Elgin and Francis Manning do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Dunnington & Reeder at the suit of the said Robert T Hooe in action of debt brought by the said Robert T Hooe against the said Dunnington & Reeder in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this fourth day of May in the year 1804, before the Subscribers two of the Justices of the peace for Charles County.

James Franklin
Rd. Barnes Jr.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court of Maryland.

I hereby authorize Clement Dorsey Esq.r to appear for me as my Attorney in the above case.

Dunnington & Reeder

And thereupon on motion of the said Robert Townshend Hooe, James Hewitt Hooe, and John Muncaster by their Attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here, that the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas Harrison Reeder answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert Townshend Hooe James Hewitt Hooe, and John Muncaster in the plea aforesaid, or judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof And the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas

Thomas Harrison Reeder by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury, when, and so forth, and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert Townshend Hooe, James Hewitt Hooe and John Muncaster in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted; the same day is given to the said Robert Townshend Hooe, James Hewitt Hooe and John Muncaster also.

At which said second Tuesday of October, being the ninth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, to which said day the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas Harrison Reeder had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Robert Townshend Hooe, James Hewitt Hooe, and John Muncaster in the plea aforesaid; come again into the General Court here, as well the said Robert Townshend Hooe, James Hewitt Hooe and John Muncaster by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas Harrison Reeder by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said William Winter Dunnington and Thomas Harrison Reeder by Attorney aforesaid, as before defend the force and injury, when, and so forth, and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and also of the condition thereof, and to them they are read as follows, to wit,

"Know all Men by these presents that we Dunnington and Reeder of Charles County & State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Robert T Hooe & Co. of Alexandria in the District of Columbia in the District of Columbia in the sum of Eighteen hundred fifty six Dollars and forty cents lawfull money of the United to be paid to the said Robert T Hooe & Co. or to their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, for the true payment whereof, We bind ourselves, Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed, with our seals and dated the 25th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three" "The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Dunnington and Reeder their or either of their heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above named Robert T Hooe & Co. on demand their Executors

Administrators