Mason his Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Washington County aforesaid, towit, Jacob Schebly, Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit,

"Copy Copy served 14th April 1803. Jacob Schnebly Shff"

And the said Joseph Chapline by Philip Barton Key and Arthur Shaaff his Attornies, appears in Court here; And thereupon, on motion of the said Charles Beatty by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Joseph Chapline give special bail in .... the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Joseph Chapline by his Attornies aforesaid files in Court here a certain bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court here, is in form following towit,

Charles Beatty Plaintiff against Joseph Chapline Deft.

You John Rhorcback and Robert Barnett do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Joseph Chapline at the suit of the said Charles Beatty in an action of Debt brought by the said Charles Beatty against the said Joseph Chapline in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twentieth day of May 1803

Before George Smith
Thos. Crampton.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court
I impower P B K and A S Esqrs to appear for me

And thereupon, on motion of the said Charles Beatty by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Joseph Chapline answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Charles Beatty in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Joseph Chapline by his Attornies aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the declara-

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aforesaid of the said Charles Beatty in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Charles Beatty also.

At which said second Tuesday of October, being the eleventh day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, to which said day the said Joseph Chapline had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Charles Beatty in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Charles Beatty by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Chapline by his Attornies aforesaid; And the said Joseph Chapline by his Attornies aforesaid as before, defends the force and injury when, and so forth, and prays an hearing of the Bill obligatory aforesaid, and to him it is read as follows, towit; "Where as I have this day borrowed of Col: Charles Beatty Three hundred and forty one pounds "current Money of the State of Maryland, I do hereby "bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators "to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Beatty "his heirs or assigns the aforesaid sum of three hundred "and forty one pounds current Money with legal Interest "for the same six Months after the date hereof as Witness "my hand and seal this sixteenth day of February Anno "Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one.

"Test John A Reigle. Joseph Chapline (Seal)"

Which being read and heard, the said Joseph Chap-line says that the said Charles Beatty his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he saith, that he the said Joseph Chapline did pay unto the said Charles Beatty the said sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds current Money in the Bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Bill obligatory; and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Charles Beatty his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c And the said Charles

(Beatty