said James Jaffray whom he ought to have here this day in pursuance
of the Command of the writ aforesaid and according to the Tenor
of his return thereof as aforesaid brings into Court here the said James
Jaffray but therein doth make default Whereupon on motion of the said
Isaac McPherson by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here
that the said Henry Stevenson Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid be
amerced the said sum of one thousand Eight hundred and Six pounds
Current money the damages aforesaid in the declaration of the said
Isaac McPherson in the plea aforesaid and the costs and charges
that have accrued or may accrue in the plea aforesaid in case he brings
not into Court here the body of the said James Jaffray on the second
Tuesday of May next and the same day is given to the said Isaac McPherson
also. At which said second Tuesday of may being the Eighth day of the
said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety eight comes again into the General Court here the said Isaac
McPherson by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Henry Stevenson
Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid in pursuance of the command
of the writ aforesaid and according to the tenor of his return thereof
as aforesaid and in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid
and to save the amerciament aforesaid brings into Court here the body
of the said Isaac McPherson Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here
that the rule and amerciament aforesaid be discharged and stricken
out And thereupon on motion of the said Isaac McPherson by his Attorney
aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said James Jaffray give
special bail in the plea aforesaid Whereupon the said James Jaffray
by Luther Martin his Attorney files in Court here a certain bail piece
and which being approved of by the Court here is in form following To Wit
Isaac McPherson against James Jaffray. You John Munnickhuysen
and Thomas Sadler do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves
special bail for James Jaffray at the suit of Isaac McPherson in an action

in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth brought by the said Isaac McPherson
against the said James Jaffray in the General Court for the Western Shore held in
the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in October Last they acknowledge
themselves content therewith this Eighth day of may Seventeen hundred and ninety
eight. Acknowledged before W Winchester

I James Jaffray empower authorise and appoint Luther Martin Esquire to appear
for me in the above action Given under my hand and seal this Eighth day of
may Seventeen hundred and ninety Eight

Witness James Jaffray (Seal)

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court

And thereupon on motion of the said Isaac McPherson by his Attorney aforesaid
It is ruled by the Court here that the said James Jaffray answer to the
declaration of him the said Isaac McPherson in the plea aforesaid And the
said James Jaffray by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force
and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon
himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Isaac McPherson above
against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country
and the said Isaac McPherson in like manner and so forth Therefore let a
Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of October
next by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth to recognize and
so forth because as well and so forth the same day is given to the said parties
then and there and so forth At which said second Tuesday of October being
the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety eight comes again into the General Court here as well the
said Isaac McPherson by John Thomson Mason and Arthur Shaaff his
Attornies as the said James Jaffray by Luther Martin and James Winchester
his Attornies Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid
between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their
Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon is further
continued until the second Tuesday of may next At which said second