At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, Henry Stevenson Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ, was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit,

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And the said John O'Donnell by Robert Smith his Attorney, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Christopher Hughes also: At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, to which said day the said John O'Donnell had leave to imparle comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John O'Donnell by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said John O'Donnell by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of May next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Christopher Hughes also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six to which said day the said John O'Donnell had further leave to imparle comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John O'Donnell by his Attorney aforesaid, and thereupon the said John

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O'Donnell by his Attorney aforesaid, prays that the aforesaid Christopher Hughes may declare against him the said John O'Donnell in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid Christopher Hughes declare against the said John O'Donnell in the plea aforesaid; and if the aforesaid Christopher Hughes doth not declare against the said John O'Donnell the plea aforesaid, Judgment will be rendered against him by default; and the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next to declare against the said John O'Donnell in the plea aforesaid, and he hath it; the same day is given to the said John O'Donnell then and there &c. At which said second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, untill which day the aforesaid Christopher Hughes had leave to imparle and then to declare against the said John O'Donnell in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John O'Donnell by his Attorney aforesaid; And the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of May next, and then to declare against the said John O'Donnell in the plea aforesaid and he hath it, the same day is given to the said John O'Donnell then and there &c. At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven untill which day the aforesaid Christopher Hughes had further leave to imparle and then to declare against the said John O'Donnell in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by Zebulon Hollingsworth and Philip Barton Key his Attornies as the said John O'Donnell by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Christopher Hughes by Philip Barton Key his said Attorney declares against the said John O'Donnell in the plea aforesaid

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