saith that by reason of the premises and according to the usage and custom of merchants the said Lewis afterwards towit on the second day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and there at the County aforesaid as indorser of the said bill of exchange was obliged to pay and did pay the said sum of money in the said bill of exchange mentioned together with the exchange interest damages and charges thereupon amounting to a large sum of money towit to the sum of ten thousand six hundred and forty dollars making together with the said sum of twenty nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars making a large sum of money towit the sum of thirty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars all of which premises the said Archibald afterwards towit on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice by reason of all which said premises and according to the usage and custom of merchants the said Archibald became liable to pay to the said Lewis the said sum of thirty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars money of the United States last mentioned and being so liable he the said Archibald in consideration thereof afterwards towit on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said Lewis to pay him the said last mentioned sum of money when he the said Archibald should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said Archibald not regarding his said promises and undertakings but contriving and fraudulently intending craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Lewis has not yet paid the aforesaid several sums of money or any part thereof to the said Lewis (although so to do the said Archibald was requested by the said Lewis afterwards towit on the same day and year aforesaid and often afterwards towit at the County aforesaid) but to pay the same the said Archibald has hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Lewis twenty thousand pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

Saml. Chase Jr. for Plff.

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A Copy of which said declaration was made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ thereon endorsed" to be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first Court" At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the said Lewis Pascault by his attorney aforesaid appeared in the said General Court at the City of Annapolis aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid towit Thomas Bailey Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed made return thereof to the said General Court there and there thus endorsed towit.

"Cepi Copy served 18th April. Tho. Bailey Shff".

And the said Archibald being called there and there appeared in the said General Court by Walter Dorsey his attorney and thereupon on the motion of the said Lewis Pascault by his attorney aforesaid it was there and there ruled by the said General Court that the said Archibald Stewart

Stewart answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Lewis Pascault in the plea aforesaid or judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof, and the said Archibald Stewart by his attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when and soforth and prayed leave of the Court there and then to imparle until the next General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis aforesaid on the second Tuesday of October then next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Lewis Pascault and to him it was granted the same day was also given to the said Lewis Pascault there and there and soforth.

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 day the said Archibald Stewart had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration of the said Lewis Pascault in the plea aforesaid appeared again in the said General Court at the City of Annapolis aforesaid as well the said Lewis Pascault by his attorney aforesaid as the said Archibald Stewart by his attorney aforesaid and the said Archibald Stewart by his attorney aforesaid as before defended the force and injury when and soforth and said that he did not assume upon himself and promise in manner and form as the said Lewis Pascault now against him had complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Lewis Pascault in like manner and soforth. Whereupon further proceeding and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid was continued until the second Tuesday in May then next.

At which said second Tuesday in May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five appeared again in the said General Court at the City of Annapolis aforesaid as well the said Lewis Pascault by his attorney aforesaid as the said Archibald Stewart by Walter Dorsey and Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorneys. Whereupon further proceeding of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys and by order of the said General Court thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in October then next.

At which said second Tuesday in October being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five appeared again in the said General Court at the City of Annapolis as well the said Lewis Pascault by his attorney aforesaid as the said Archibald Stewart by his attorneys aforesaid. Whereupon further proceeding of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys and by order of the said Court thereon was further continued until the next General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis aforesaid on the second tuesday of May then next.

And now at this day towit the fourth monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six until which day the plaintiff plea pleas and proceedings aforesaid which had remained without day by the operation and effect of an act of the General Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on monday the fourth of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five entitled "An act to confirm an act entitled An act to provide for the trial of facts in the general Counties of this State and to alter change and abolish all such parts of the Constitution and form of Government as relate to the General Court and Court of Appeals" were in virtue of an act passed at the same Session