signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph his X mark Hinton

Alexander H Magruder (Seal)
Marsham Parker (Seal)
Charles M Frazier (Seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were 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 last place of abode eight days at least before the return of the said writ in order for plea or judgment the first court.

At which mentioned second monday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen and the day of the return of the foregoing writ comes into Calvert County Court here the said Peter Emerson by John A Chesley his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid to wit Benjamin Harris gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed to wit: Cpi copy left B Harris Shff

And the said Alexander H Magruder being called appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said Peter Emerson by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Alexander H Magruder give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon a certain Gustavus Weems of Calvert County yeoman comes here into court in his own proper person and with the consent of the said Peter Emerson by his said attorney become pledge and bail for the said Alexander H Magruder that if it shall happen that the said Alexander H Magruder shall be convicted at the suit of the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid then the said Gustavus Weems consents that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages cost and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Peter Emerson in this behalf shall be made of his body lands and chattels and levied to the use of the said Peter Emerson if it shall happen that the said Alexander H Magruder shall not pay the said debt damages cost and charges or render himself to the prison and custody of the sheriff of the County aforesaid on that accession. And the said Alexander H Magruder by John I Brooke his attorney appears in court here and thereupon the said Peter Emerson by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Alexander H Magruder may answer to the declaration of him the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Alexander H Magruder answer to the declaration of the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid and if the said Alexander H Magruder doth not answer to the declaration of the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid judgment will be rendered

against him by default and the said Alexander H Magruder by his said attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second monday of october next and then to answer to the declaration of the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Peter Emerson then and so forth.

At which said second monday of october being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen until which day the said Alexander H Magruder had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration of the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid comes as well the said Peter Emerson as the said Alexander H Magruder by their attornies aforesaid and the said Alexander H Magruder by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the next County Court to be held at Prince Frederick Town in said County on the second monday of May next and then to answer to the declaration of the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Peter Emerson also.

At which said second monday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty until which day the said Alexander H Magruder had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration of the said Peter Emerson in the plea aforesaid come again as well the said Peter Emerson as the said Alexander H Magruder by their attornies aforesaid and the said Alexander H Magruder by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Peter Emerson nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said Peter Emerson the aforesaid sum of ten thousand three hundred and ninety six dollars and sixty six cents current money in manner and form as the said Peter Emerson above against him hath complained Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Peter Emerson recover against the said Alexander H Magruder as well the said sum of ten thousand three hundred and ninety six dollars and sixty six cents current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as the sum of six dollars eighty seven and two thirds cents for his damages which he hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of the said debt as for his cost and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended adjudged unto the said Peter Emerson by the Court here with his assent and the said Alexander H Magruder in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the tenth day