of Allegany County, comes here into Court in his own proper person, and with the consent of the said Mummey & Meredith by their said Attorney, becomes pledge and bail for the said Alexander Sanford that if it shall happen that the said Alexander shall be convicted at the suit of the said Mummey & Meredith in the plea aforesaid then the said George W. Swan consents, that all such damages costs and charges, as shall be adjudged unto the said Mummey & Meredith in this behalf, shall be made of his body, Lands and Chattels, and levied to the use of the said Mummey & Meredith if it shall happen that the said Alexander shall not pay the said damages, costs and charges, or render himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion And thereupon the said Alexander in proper person, prays that the said Mummey & Meredith may declare against him the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid whereupon it is ruled by the court here, that the said Mummey & Meredith declare against the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid, and if the said Mummey and Meredith doth not declare against the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against them by default; and the said Mummey & Meredith by their said Attorney, pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Monday of October next, to declare against the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid and they have it; the same day is given to the said Alexander, then &c. At which said second monday of October, being the Eleventh day of the said month, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen, until which day the said Mummey and Meredith had leave to imparle, and then to declare against the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid, comes as well the said Mummey & Meredith by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Alexander in his proper person and the said Mummey & Meredith by their said Attorney, prays leave of the court here further to imparle until the Third Monday of April next, and then to declare against the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid, and they have it; the same day is given

to the said Alexander, then &c. At which said Third Monday of April, being the seventeenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty, until which day the said Mummey & Meredith had further leave to imparle, and then to declare against the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid, comes as well the said Mummey & Meredith by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Alexander by Roger Perry his attorney, and the said Mummey & Meredith by their said Attorney, declare against the said Alexander in the plea aforesaid as follows: Maryland, Allegany County, to wit. Alexander Sanford late of Allegany County, yeoman was attached to answer unto Mummey & Meredith in a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth; and whereupon the said Mummey and Meredith by B. S. Pigman their attorney complain that whereas the said Alexander on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen at Baltimore that is to say at Allegany County aforesaid made his certain note in writing commonly called a promisory note, his own proper hand writing being thereto signed, bearing date the same day and year aforesaid, and thereby six months after date thereof promised to pay to the said Mummey and Meredith or order the sum of Seven hundred & ninety seven dollars & forty cents for value received by him the said Alexander and there and then declared the said note to the said Mummey and Meredith, whereby and by reason whereof and by force of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Alexander became liable to pay to the said Mummey and Meredith the said sum of money mentioned in the said note according to the tenor and effect of the said note, and being so liable he the said Alexander in consideration thereof, afterwards that is to say, on the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, undertook and faithfully promised the said Mummey and Meredith to pay them the said sum of money mentioned in the said note according to the tenor and effect of the said note, Nevertheless the said Alexander, although often requested, that is to say on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen and often afterwards at the County aforesaid