Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ witness the honourable John Buchanan Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 20th day of April 1818.

Issued the 5th day of october 1818 (BA) Aza Beall clk.

And the said James McConkey by his attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Alexander Sanford in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit:

Allegany County to wit Alexander Sanford late of Allegany County yeoman was summoned to answer unto James McConkey in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of five hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty three cents current money of the United States which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said James by Beal Howard his attorney says that whereas the aforesaid Alexander on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen at Allegany County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory commonly called a single bill six months after the date thereof promised to pay to the said James by the name of James McConkey or order the full and just sum of five hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty three cents current money of the United States for value received. Nevertheless the aforesaid Alexander the aforesaid sum of money to him the said James has not rendered or paid although so to do he the aforesaid Alexander afterwards to wit on the fourth day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and often afterwards at Allegany County aforesaid by the same James was requested but the same sum of money or any part thereof to the said James to render and pay he has altogether refused and still does refuse wherefore the said James says that he is the worse and has damage to the value of one thousand dollars current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Alexander which the debt aforesaid and in form aforesaid witnesseth and so forth whose date is the day and year aforesaid.

For the plaintiff Beal Howard Pledge to prosecute John Doe & Rich Roe

Oyer of bill as follows.

$556.23/5 Six months after date I Alexander Sanford promise to pay to James McConkey or order the full and just sum of five hundred and fifty six dollars twenty three cents current money of the United States for value received as witness my hand and seal this first day of April 1818

Alexander Sanford (Seal)

At which mentioned second monday of october being the eleventh day

of the said month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen and the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the County Court here the said James McConkey by Beal Howard his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Allegany County aforesaid to wit William R Dawson Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit (Cepi & copy left W R Dawson Shff) and the said Alexander Sanford being called appears in Court here by James Dixon his attorney aforesaid and thereupon on motion of the said James McConkey by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Alexander Sanford give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon a certain William Lamar of Allegany County comes here into court in his own proper person and with the consent of the said James McConkey by his said attorney becomes pledge and bail for the said Alexander Sanford that if it shall happen that the said Alexander Sanford shall be convict at the suit of the said James McConkey in the plea aforesaid then the said William Lamar consents that as well all such damages costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said James McConkey in this behalf shall be made of his body lands and chattels and levied to the use of the said James McConkey if it shall happen that the said Alexander Sanford 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 on motion of the said James McConkey by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Alexander answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James in the plea aforesaid or judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said Alexander by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the third Monday of april next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said James also.

At which said third monday of April being the nineteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen to which said day the said James had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James in the plea aforesaid comes again into the County Court here as well the said Alexander by his attorney aforesaid as the said James by his attorney aforesaid and the said Alexander by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here further to imparle until the second monday of october next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said James in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said James also

At which said second monday of october being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and