Stevens Gambrill in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit:
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit Stevens Gambrill late of Anne arundel County physician was summoned to answer unto Jane White in a plea that he render unto her the sum of one hundred and thirty seven dollars current money which to the said Jane he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. and whereupon the said Jane by James Boyle her attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Stevens on the tenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen at Baltimore to wit at the County aforesaid by his certain bill obligatory which the said Jane brings here into Court sealed with the seal of the said Stevens the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid promised and obliged himself to pay unto the said Jane by the name and description of Jane White or assigns the aforesaid sum of one hundred and thirty seven dollars for value received when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Stevens although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of one hundred and thirty seven dollars current money to her the said Jane hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to her the said Jane to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Jane saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of three hundred dollars current money and therefore she brings suit and so forth.
James Boyle for plaintiff Pledges & so forth John Doe & Richard Roe
(Oyer of the bill obligatory aforesaid.) Baltimore 10 June 1819.
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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 place of abode."

At which mentioned third monday of September being the eighteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty and the day of the return of the foregoing writ comes into the County Court here the said Jane White by James Boyle her attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Anne arundel County aforesaid to wit Benjamin Gaither gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit
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And the said Stevens Gambrill being called appears in Court here by William A Marriott his attorney and thereupon on motion of the said Jane White by her attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Stevens Gambrill give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon a certain John

A Brown of Anne arundel County comes here into Court in his own proper person and with the consent of the said Jane White by her said attorney becomes pledge and bail for the said Stevens Gambrill that if it shall happen that the said Stevens Gambrill shall be convicted at the suit of the said Jane White in the plea aforesaid then the said John A Brown consents that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Jane White in this behalf shall be made of his body land and chattels and levied to the use of the said Jane White if it shall happen that the said Stevens Gambrill shall not pay the said debt 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 Jane White by her attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Stevens Gambrill answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Jane White in the plea aforesaid or judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said Stevens Gambrill by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the third monday of april next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Jane White in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Jane White also.

At which said third monday of April being the sixteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one to which said day the said Stevens Gambrill had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Jane White in the plea aforesaid comes again into the County Court here as well the said Jane White by her attorney aforesaid as the said Stevens Gambrill by his attorney aforesaid and the said Stevens Gambrill by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the bill obligatory aforesaid and to him it is read in the words following to wit:

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On demand I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators to pay to Jane White or assigns one hundred and thirty seven dollars for value received as witness my hand and seal.

Stevens Gambrill

Which being read and heard the said Stevens Gambrill says that the said Jane White her action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he says that he the said Stevens Gambrill did pay unto <u>him</u> the said Jane White the said sum of one hundred and thirty seven dollars current money in the said bill obligatory mentioned with all interest thereon due according to the form and effect of the said bill obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays judgment if the said Jane White her action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.