And the said John Jacob Schley by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court, to wit, the third tuesday and twentieth day of March Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorney's aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

And now here, at this day, to wit, the third Tuesday and twenty first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty seven, come again as well the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann by their attorney aforesaid as the said John Jacob Schley by his attorney aforesaid, and the said John Jacob Schley by his said attorney (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot deny the action of the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann in their declaration aforesaid above against him have complained nor likewise but that the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann have sustained damages by occasion of the non performance of his promise and assumption aforesaid to one hundred and six pounds sixteen Shillings and eleven pence Current Money and Interest thereon from the third day of April seventeen hundred and eighty six besides their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this part laid out and expended — wherefore the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann by their attorney aforesaid pray Judgment and that their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed together with the Interest, Costs and charges aforesaid to them may be adjudged —

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann recover against the said John Jacob Schley their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, to one hundred and six pounds, sixteen shillings and eleven pence Current Money and Interest thereon from the third day of April Seventeen hundred and eighty six as also three hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and charges aforesaid to the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann by the Court here with their assent adjudged and the said John Jacob Schley in mercy and so forth — Test. William Ritchie Cl.

Whereupon the said John Jacob Schley by his attorney aforesaid prays an appeal from the Judgment of the Court aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October

next which is granted upon his giving Bond with sufficient Sureties agreeable to the directions of an act of assembly entitled "an act for regulating writs of Error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this Province whereupon the said John Jacob Schley files in Court here the following Bond, to wit —

Know all Men by these presents that we John Jacob Schley, Abraham Faw, and Nicholas White of Frederick County are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Hughes and John Swann in the full and just sum of Two hundred and thirteen pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence Current Money of Maryland and seven hundred and eighteen pounds of Tobacco to be paid to them the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann their certain attorneys, Executors, Administrators or assigns for the payment of which we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth day of September One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven —

Whereas the above named Samuel Hughes and John Swann hath obtained a Judgment in Frederick County Court at August term last against the said John Jacob Schley in an action on the case for as well the sum of One hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence Current Money aforesaid as three hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit from which said Judgment the said John Jacob Schley hath prayed an appeal to the Generalcourt — Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Jacob Schley shall not pursue the directions of the act of Assembly, entitled An act for regulating writs of Error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this Province at the next General Court and prosecute the same appeal with effect and also satisfy and pay unto the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann their Executors, Administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and Singular the Debt and costs adjudged by the County Court aforesaid as also all Costs and damages that shall be awarded by the Generalcourt then the above Obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Andrew Low
Wm. Cummings

John Jacob Schley (seal)
A. Faw (seal)
Nicholas White (seal)

which is approved of and it is ordered that the Proceedings in the action aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating