made and directed, likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, viz.

Cepi, Greenfield. copy left the 1st of April. N.E. Smith. N. Blackloch Shff of P.G. Co.

And the sheriff of Frederick county, to whom a duplicate of the same writ was likewise made and directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, viz.

Cepi, Smith, N.E. Greenfield, copy nav oyes left with Smith Mar 22d 1788. Thos Beatty Shff

And the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith being called appear and at the prayer of the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid, the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith are adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Thomas Contee of Prince Georges county and Colonel Joseph Sim of Frederick county, present in Court here, in their proper persons, and undertake for the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith, that in case the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram shall recover Judgment against the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith in the plea aforesaid, or that the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith shall be legally convict therein, that then the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereon, or render their bodies to the custody of the sheriff of Prince Georges and Frederick counties in satisfaction thereof, or that they the said Thomas Contee and Colo Joseph Sim will do the same for them. — And the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith by William Craig their attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in October next, and to them it is granted, and the same day is given to the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram also. —

At which said second tuesday in October court, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again into our General Court here as well the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid, as the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith by their attorney aforesaid. — And the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith by their attorney aforesaid, as before defend the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram their action aforesaid thereof — against him to have & maintain ought not, because they say, that they the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith did pay unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram the said sums of money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Condition of the writing obligatory, and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment, if the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram their action aforesaid against them to have & maintain ought and so forth. —

And the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram say, that they by any thing by the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith before in pleading alledged from having & maintaining their

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action aforesaid against them, ought not to be precluded, because they say, that the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith have not paid unto them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram the said sums of money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form, as the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith — before in pleading hath alledged, and of this they pray may be enquired of by the country and the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith in like manner and so forth. —

Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Court here, on the second tuesday in May next by whom and so forth, and whom neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth the same day is given to the Parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

And now here on this day to wit, the said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again into our General Court here, as well the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid, as the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith by their attorney aforesaid. — And the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith by their attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid by them pretended, and say, that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram the said sums of two hundred and seventy one pounds eleven shillings and six pence currency and twenty five pounds ten shillings and six pence half penny current money in such manner and form as the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, and William Ingram heretofore against them have declaired. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram recover against the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith, as well the sums of two hundred and seventy one pounds eleven shillings and six pence currency, and twenty five pounds ten shillings and six pence half penny current money, their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of seven hundred and eighty nine and four fifths of a pound of tobacco unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram on their agent adjudged as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for their costs and charges by them about their suit, in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith in mercy and so forth. —

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this cause on the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty, to be released on the payment of the principal interest and costs, Payments if any to be allowed; And the Plaintiffs agree to stay Execution until the first day of August next

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

James Gordon & others.
against.
John Manning.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twelfth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell