Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the Letters of administration de bonis non aforesaid which the Commission of administration aforesaid in form aforesaid Testify the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

John Doe and
Richard Roe

Z. Hollingsworth for plaintiff. pledges to prosecute.

Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid in the declaration aforesaid mentioned and of the condition thereof follows in these Words to wit

Know all Men by these presents that I James Amos Senr. farmer of the County of Harford in ye State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Ephraim Andrews practitioner of Physick in the County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Three hundred pounds in Spanish Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each & half Johannes at three pounds to be paid unto the said Ephraim Andrews his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fifteenth day of May in ye year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Amos or his heirs Executors or Administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Ephraim Andrews his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of One hundred and fifty pounds in Gold and silver only at the above specified rates for Dollars and half Johanne's on or before the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and virtue.

James Amos Junr. (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Saml. Wilson of Wm.
John Lawrence

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was thus written to wit:

Harford County Ss. June 27th 1783 Then came Dr. Ephraim Andrews before me & made Oath that he hath not received any part nor parcel security nor other satisfaction for the Contents of the within Bond to his knowledge.

John Archer

A Copy of which aforegoing declaration and oyer was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into our General Court here the aforesaid John Sweetser Administrator aforesaid by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Harford County to whom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Septr. 1st 1788. R. Amoss Shff.

And the said James Amos Junr being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said John Sweetser Administrator aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid the said James Amos Junr is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid Whereupon the said James Amos Senior by Francis Curtis his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

John Sweetser Administrator de bonis non of Ephraim Andrews, Plaintiff
against
James Amoss Senr. Defendant.

You Joshua Amos and Benjamin Amos do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for ye said James Amos Junr. at ye suit of ye said John Sweetser Administrator de bonis non of Ephraim Andrews on an Action of debt brought by the said John Sweetser Administrator de bonis non of Ephraim Andrews against ye said James Amoss Junr. in ye General Court to October Term seventeen hundred and eighty eight they acknowledge themselves to be content this eighth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

Before Jas. McComas (Seal)
Bennett Bussey (Seal)

To the Honourable ye Judges of ye General Court

I do hereby authorize impower & appoint Francis Curtis Esqr. to appear for me in ye above Suit.

Jas. Amoss.

Test. Alexander Cowan

And the said James Amoss Junior by Francis Curtis his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the aforesaid John Sweetser Administrator aforesaid by his

Attorney