The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Archabald Johnson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Glassford and Company their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and sixty one pounds six Shillings and nine pence Money aforesaid at or upon the day of with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Archibald Johnson (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Will Smith —

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 May being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell Senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Charles 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 Bale Piece. Francis Ware Sheriff.

And the said Archibald Johnson being called upon appears 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 Archibald Johnson is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid Whereupon the said Archibald Johnson by Thomas Du Hurst Merrick his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

James Gordon & others
vs
Archibald Johnson Dr £322.13.6

You John Clements son of Jacob and Hezekiah Johnson do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Archibald at the suit of the said James Gorden and others in an Action of Debt brought by the said James Gorden and others against the said Archibald Johnson in the General Court, they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 1st day of May 1788.

Before us. Richd Barnes
Henry Barnes

To the honourable The Judges of the General Court of Maryland.

Thomas D. Merrick Esquire Attorney will appear for Defendant.

And the said Archibald Johnson by Thomas Du Hurst Merrick his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again 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 Archibald Johnson by his Attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Archibald Johnson by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again 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 Archibald Johnson by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Archibald Johnson by his said Attorney as before defends 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 against him to have or maintain ought &c because he saith that he paid unto them the said Sum of Money in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c

And the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell Senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram say that they by any thing by the said Archibald Johnson above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid Archibald Johnson hath not paid unto them the aforesaid Sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Archibald Johnson above by pleading hath alledged and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Archibald Johnson in like manner &c

Whereupon this cause standing ready for Trial Command is given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again as well the said James Gordon Henry Riddle, John Campbell Senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Archibald Johnson by