The said Charles Baker by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following bail peice, towit,

Clement Brooke assee of A.
Alexander Cowen Plaintiff
vs
Charles Baker Defendant

You Abraham Jarrett and Benjamen Preston do Jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Charles Baker at the suit of the above Clement Brooke Assignee of A. Cowen in an action of debt brought by the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid against the said Charles Baker in the General Court to May Term Seventeen Hundred and eighty nine they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 5 day of April 1789.

Before Thos. Bond
Dennis Bond

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. I do hereby authorise and empower William Pinkney Esquire to appear for me in the above action
Archibald Robinson. Charles Baker

And thereupon on motion of the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said the Baker answer to the declaration of the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid in the plea aforesaid or judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said Charles Baker by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave to imparle until the second tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid also. At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine to which day the said Charles Baker had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Charles Baker by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and say that he the said Charles Baker did pay unto the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid the said sum of money in the writing obligatory aforesaid with legal Interest thereon, according to the form and effect

of the said writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought andsoforth. And the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid, saith that he by any thing by the said Charles Baker above in pleading alledged, from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said Charles Baker did not pay unto him the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid the said sum of money in the writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Charles Rogers above hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Charles Rogers in like manner andsoforth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second tuesday of May next, by whom andsoforth, and who neither andsoforth, to recognize and soforth because as well andsoforth, the same day is given to the parties there and there andsoforth. And now at this day towit the said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid and the said Charles Baker by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing his averment aforesaid above by him pretended say that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid of the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid the said sum of two Hundred and twenty pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid as the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid above against him hath declared; Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid recover against the said Charles Baker the sum of two Hundred and twenty pounds Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of seven hundred and three pounds of Tobacco by the Court unto him the said Clement Brooke Assignee aforesaid on his assent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Charles Baker in mercy andsoforth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this cause on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety for the penalty of the bond and Cost of suit; and the plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon payment of the principal Interest and Cost and agrees to stay Execution until the first day August next.

Test John Grimm Clk