Protsman in the General Court. They achnowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty fifth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty nine. Before, John Cellar
To the honourable the Judges of the General Court } Joseph Chapline

I hereby authorize Mr. Richard Potts to appear for me in the above mentioned Suit. John Protsman.

And thereupon on motion of the said Joseph Donaldson by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Protsman answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Joseph Donaldson in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said John Protsman by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Joseph Donaldson in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Joseph Donaldson also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine to which said day the said John Protsman had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Joseph Donaldson in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Joseph Donaldson by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Protsman by his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Protsman by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and also of the Condition thereof and to him they are read, which being read and heard the said John Protsman say that the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth because he saith that he the said John Protsman did pay unto the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson the said sum of One hundred and twenty nine pound and seven pence Current Money in the Condition of the said writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays,

prays Judgment if the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said John Protsman above in pleading hath alleged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said John Protsman did not pay unto him the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson the aforesaid sum of One hundred and twenty nine pounds and seven pence current money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said John Protsman above by pleading hath alleged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said John Protsman doth so likewise and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next 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.

And now at this day to wit 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, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Joseph Donaldson by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Protsman by his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Protsman by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Joseph Donaldson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Joseph Donaldson the said sum of two hundred and fifty eight pounds One shilling and two pence Current money, in manner and form aforesaid, as the said Joseph Donaldson above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Joseph Donaldson recover against the said John Protsman as well the sum of two hundred and fifty eight pounds One shilling and two pence Current money his debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed; as also the quantity of six hundred and forty nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said Joseph Donaldson on his assent adjudged, for his damages which he hath sustained, as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the,