Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into our General Court here as well the aforesaid Thomas Sanclon by William Hammond Dorsey his attorney as the aforesaid John Jacob Schley by Baker Johnson his attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid Thomas Sanclon by William Hammond Dorsey his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid John Jacob Schley in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Maryland set. Frederick County sc. John Jacob Schley late of Frederick County merchant, otherwise called John Jacob Schley of Frederick Town in Frederick County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Thomas Sanclon in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds six shillings and eleven pence Current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detained and soforth.

And whereupon the said Thomas by William H. Dorsey his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John on the twenty third day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Thomas in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds six shillings and Eleven pence current money to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the aforesaid John (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds six shillings and eleven pence current money to him the said Thomas hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred pounds Current money (and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed

sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth

William H. Dorsey for the Plaintiff } John Doe, and
Pledges and soforth. } Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid John Jacob Schley by Baker Johnson his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and soforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof, and he hath them in the words and figurs following to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I John Jacob Schley of Frederick Town in Frederick County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Sanclon in the full and just sum of two hundred pounds six shillings and eleven pence current money to be paid to the said Thomas Sanclon his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns to which I do bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 23d day of November 1787.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Jacob Schley his heirs executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Thomas Sanclon his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred pounds three shillings and six pence current money with legal Interest from the date hereof then the above obligation to be void otherwise of full force.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Wm. H. Dorsey } John Jacob Schley (Seal)

Which being read and heard the said John Jacob Schley as before defends the force and Injury when and soforth 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 thirteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine Comes again as well the said Thomas Sanclon by his attorney aforesaid