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 Wm. Osborn Shff.

And the said James Amos Junior, and Benjamin Amos being called upon appear and at the prayer of the said James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid the said James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos are adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon the aforesaid James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos by William Pinkney their attorney file in Court here the following bail piece to wit.

James White Hall — Plaintiff
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James Amos and
Benjamin Amos — Defendants

You Joshua Amos and Edward Bussey do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said James Amos and Benjamin Amos at the suit of the said James White Hall in action of debt brought by the said James White Hall against the said Benjamin Amos and James Amos in the General Court to May Term one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine they acknowledge themselves Content therewith this 27th day of March 1789.

Acknowledged before John Love (Seal)
Ign.s Wheeler (Seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby authorise impower and appoint Francis Curtis and Wm. Pinkney Esquiers to appear for us in the above suit

Test James Amos, Benj.a Amos.
An. Love, Ign.s Wheeler.

And the said James Amos Junior, and Benjamin Amos by William Pinkney their attorney aforesaid defend the force and Injury when and soforth and pray leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and they have 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 come again as well the aforesaid James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid as the

the aforesaid James Amos and Benjamin Amos by their attorney aforesaid.

And the said James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos by William Pinkney their attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and soforth and say that the said James White Hall his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not &c. because they say that they the said James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos have paid unto the said James White Hall the said several sums of 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 they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said James White Hall his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought &c.a

And the said James White Hall saith that he by any things by the said James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos have not paid unto him the said James White Hall the aforesaid sums of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos above by pleading have alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid James Amos Junior and Benjamin Amos in like manner and soforth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial Command was given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the same parties then and there &c.a

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety come again as well the aforesaid James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid James Amos Junior, and Benjamin Amos their Attorney aforesaid