unto the said Thomas How Ridgate when afterwards they should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the said Charles Sewall Junior and Charles Sewall Senior tho' often thereunto required the said quantity of tobacco or any part thereof have not yet paid nor hath either of them paid to the said Thomas How Ridgate but the said quantity of Tobacco to render or pay to the said Thomas How Ridgate have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore the said Thomas How Ridgate saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of fifty thousand pounds of Crop tobacco and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the said Charles Sewall Junior and Charles Sewall Senior which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and aforesaid

Jno Doe, and
William Craik for Plaintiff pledges Jo. Richard Roe.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Sewall Junr. and Charles Sewall Senr. of Charles County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas How Ridgate of the said County in the full and just quantity of twenty five thousand pounds of new inspected crop tobacco to be paid unto the said Thomas How Ridgate his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Sewall Junior do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas How Ridgate his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full quantity of twelve thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds of new inspected crop tobacco on or before the twenty second day of January 1789: then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force

and

and virtue in law. No Interest to be paid until after the twenty second Jany 1789.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of. } Charles Sewall Junr. (SEAL)
The words Jointly & Severally being first Interlined } Charles Sewall (SEAL)
Franc. Servale

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 October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine; and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Thomas Howe Ridgate by William Craik his attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same writ was made and directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit:

Cepi Charles Senr. Copy left September 22d 1789, A.E. Charles Junr.
Thomas A. Dyson Shff.

And the said Charles Sewall senior being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid Thomas Howe Ridgate by his attorney aforesaid, the said Charles Sewall senior is adjudged to give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said Charles Sewall senior by Philip Barton Key his attorney files in Court here the following bail piece, to wit:

Thomas How Ridgate vs Charles Sewall and Charles Sewall Junr.	Debt 25000lb. new Inspected Crop Tobacco.

You Zephaniah Turner and Charles Goodwich do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Charles Sewall and Charles Sewall Junr. at the suit of the said Thomas How Ridgate in an action of Debt brought by the said Thomas How Ridgate against the said Charles Sewall and Charles Sewall Junr. in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 26th day of Sept. 1789.

Dan Jenifer
Henry Barnes

To the honble the Judges of the general Court.

I do hereby empower you to appear for me and my son and defend the above suit.

Chas. Sewall

To Philip Barton Key Esqr. attorney at Law in the General Court of Maryland.

And the said Charles Sewall Senior by Philip Barton Key his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so

forth