Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit

Adrian Valch against Hans Creevy

YOU John Brown and Thomas Dickson jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Hans Creevy at the suit of Adrian Valch in an action of Trespass on the case &c brought by the said Adrian Valch against the said Hans Creevy in the General Court for the Western shore to be held in the City of Annapolis the second tuesday in May next they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 6th day of May seventeen hundred and eighty eight

Acknowledged before Geo. Gouldth Presbury Thos. Elliot

I Hans Creevy impower, authorise and appoint Archibald Robinson Esquire to appear for me in the above action, Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of May seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight.

Witness Geo Gouldth Presbury Hans Creevy

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

And the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth 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 fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the aforesaid Adam Valch by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the the force and Injury when and so forth and prays further 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 twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the aforesaid Adrian Valch by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid and the said Hans Creevy by Archibald Robinson his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume in manner and form as the said Adrian Valch above Complaineth against him and of this he putteth himself on the Country &c and the aforesaid Adrain Valch in like manner &c

Whereupon

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 October next twelve &c. 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.

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine comes again as well the aforesaid Adrian Valch by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid But for that the said Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid making known to the court here that he is not prepared for the Trial of the issue aforesaid above joined thereupon our said sheriff did not return his writ Whereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court here that the said Adrian Valch recovered against the said Hans Creevy all Costs of this term by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and Thereupon Command was further 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 said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the aforesaid Adrian Valch by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid But our said sheriff hath not sent his writ. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here with the consent of the parties aforesaid and their attornies that this cause be referred to Stephen Wilson and Paul Bordlow and on return of their award Judgment to be entered thereon according to act of Assembly &c and thereupon this cause is continued until next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the aforesaid Adrian Valch by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Hans Creevy by his attorney aforesaid and the said Stephen Wilson and Paul Bentalow afterwards to wit on the twenty first day of October in this same Court pursuant to the order of Reference aforesaid file in court here the following Rule and award to wit.

General