assumed and to the said John Conrad then and there faithfully promised that they, the said Paul and John Conrad then and there faithfully promised that they, the said Paul and John Alexis the aforesaid sum of money in the said note mentioned to him the said John Conrad, according to the tenor and effect of the said note would well and truly content and pay. Nevertheless, the said Paul and John Alexis their promise and assumption aforesaid, not regarding but contriving to deceive and defraud the said John Conrad in this behalf the said sum of money in the said note ~~note~~ mentioned or any part thereof have not paid although the said Paul and John Alexis afterwards to wit, on the first day of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, and often afterwards, at Baltimore County aforesaid, were by the said John Conrad requested to pay the same but the same to the said John Conrad hitherto the said Paul and John Alexis have and still do refuse to the damage of the said John Conrad in the sum of four hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

Tam. Chase for the Plf. } John Doe and
Pledges and soforth. } Richard Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing declaration was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said John Conrad Zollichoffer by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore 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 Bentalow, Copy left 15th Sept. 1790. N.E. Dumeste, Copy left 15th Sept.
Thomas Rutter Shff.

And the aforesaid Paul Bentalow being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said John Conrad Zollichoffer by his said attorney, the aforesaid Paul Bentalow is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, Whereupon the said Paul Bentalow by Archibald Robinson his attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

John Conrad Zollichoffer against Paul Bentalow } Jn. Alexis Dumeste

you

you William Van Wych and Lewis Pascault jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Paul Bentalow at the suit of John Conrad Zollichoffer against the said Paul Bentalow and John Alexis Dumeste in the General Court for the Western shore to be held in the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in October next, they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 24th day of September seventeen hundred and ninety. Acknowledged before Geo. Goldsth. Presbury. Jas. Calhoun.

I Paul Bentalow empower, authorize and appoint Archibald Robinson Esquire to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this day of September seventeen hundred and ninety.

Witness R. Etting. Paul Bentalow

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court.

And the aforesaid Paul Bentalow by Archibald Robinson his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury, when and soforth, and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the tenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, comes again as well the aforesaid John Conrad Zollichoffer by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Paul Bentalow by his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Paul Bentalow by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the wrong and injury, when and soforth, and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid John Conrad Zollichoffer above against him hath declared and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the aforesaid John Conrad Zollichoffer in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our general Court here on the second tuesday of October next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again as well the aforesaid John Conrad Zollichoffer by Henry Ridgely his attorney as the aforesaid Paul Bentalow by his attorney aforesaid.

And the aforesaid John Conrad Zollichoffer by his attorney aforesaid