the said Benjamin have not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse; wherefore the said Benjamin saith he is the worse, and has damage, to the value of four hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seals of the aforesaid Joseph and Adam which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

W. Cooke for the Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges and so forth } Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Joseph and Adam by their attorney come and defend the force and injury, when, and so forth, and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the condition thereof and have them in the words following to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph Wood and Adam Creager both of Frederick County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Ogle Esq. of the City of Annapolis in the full and just sum of two hundred and thirty pounds in hard money to be paid unto the said Benjamin Ogle or to his Certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventeenth Day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Joseph Wood do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Benjamin Ogle or to his certain attorney, Executors, administrators or Assigns, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifteen pounds in Gold or silver and that at or before seventeenth Day of May next ensuing the date hereof, with legal interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence } Joseph Wood (Seal)
of Thos. Reynolds, John Barnch } Adam Creager (Seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent

sent to the sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ, thereon endorsed. To be served on the defendant, with the writ, or left at his place of abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court,

At which mentioned second tuesday, of October being the twelfth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Benjamin Ogle by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid, and the the sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid, to wit, Peter Mantz Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit, Cepi non Sept. 1th. Sept. 1790.

Peter Mantz shff.

And the said Joseph Wood and Adam Creager by Thomas Jennings his attorney, appears in court here, and thereupon, on motion of the said Benjamin Ogle by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Joseph Wood and Adam Creager give special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said Joseph Wood and Adam Creager by their attorney aforesaid, file in Court here certain Bail pieces, and which being approved of by the Court here, are in form following to wit.

Benjamin Ogle Plaintiff.
against
Joseph Wood and Adam Creager Defendants

You George Creager and John Wood do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Joseph Wood at the suit of the said Benjamin Ogle in an action of debt brought by the said Benjamin Ogle against the said Joseph Wood and Adam Creager in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith the 31st. day of Augst. seventeen hundred and ninety.

Before Jacob Young, Wm. Beatty.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

To Thomas Jennings Esquire, Attorney, for the Defendant.

Benjamin Ogle Plaintiff
against
Joseph Wood and Adam Creager Defendants

You George Creager and John Wood do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Adam Creager at the suit of the said Benjamin Ogle