The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Washington County — Greeting: We command you that you take Frederick Rohrer late of Washington County merchant, otherwise called Frederick Rohrer of Frederick County in the province of Maryland merchant, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of may next, to answer unto John braig of a plea that he render unto him the full and Just sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds two shillings and ten pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and soforth. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Thomas Johnson Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 24th day of November Anno Domini 1790. Issued the 1st day of December 1790. (W. Cooke) John Irwin Clk

And a Copy of the said aforegoing Declaration and oyer was also — made and sent with the writ last aforesaid, which issued in the plea aforesaid. At which said second Tuesday of may being the tenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, and the day of the return of the said last aforegoing writ comes again here into our General Court the aforesaid John braig by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Washington County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Bepi. and Copy left February 2d 1791. D. Stull Shff.

And the said Frederick Rohrer being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the said John braig by his attorney aforesaid, the said Frederick Rohrer is adjudged to give Special bail to the action aforesaid. whereupon the said Frederick Rohrer by John Thompson Mason his attorney files in Court here the following bail piece to wit.

John braig, Plaintiff
against
Frederick Rorer, Defendant

You John brumbaugh senior, and — William Reynolds do Jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves Special bail for the said Frederick Rorer at suit of the said John braig in an action of Debt brought by the said John braig against the said Frederick Rorer in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland. They acknowledge themselves to be indebted therewith this 30th day of april 1791.

before H. Shryock Adm Ott.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

I hereby impower John Thompson Mason Esquire to appear for me in the above suit. Fredk Rohrer

And the said Frederick Rohrer by John Thompson mason his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth 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 second Tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John braig by his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Frederick Rohrer by his attorney aforesaid. And the said Frederick Rohrer by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, and saith that the said John braig his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and soforth because he saith that he the said — Frederick Rohrer did pay unto the said John braig the said sum 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 he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John braig his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said John braig saith that he by any thing by the said Frederick Rohrer above in pleading alledged from having or — maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be — precluded, because he saith that the aforesaid Frederick Rohrer, did not pay unto him the said John braig the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned, with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Frederick Rohrer above by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of the County and the aforesaid Frederick Rohrer in like manner &c.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of may next by whom &c and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of may being the eighth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two, comes again as well the said John braig by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Frederick Rohrer by his attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Frederick Rohrer by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John braig, as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John braig, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds two shillings and (ten