since the death of the said Russell and Mr Bryde have altogether refused and the aforesaid William Goodwin the surviver aforesaid still doth refuse to the Damage of them the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann in the sum of Three hundred pounds current money aforesaid and therefore they bring suit and soforth.

John Campbell atty for Pltff. Pledges Ffa John Doe and Rich.d Roe

The account mentioned in the aforegoing delelaration is as follows to wit.

(here insert the account)

a copy of which aforegoing Declaration and account was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of may being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our general court the aforesaid Samuel Hughes and John Swann by John Campbell their attorney And the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed, to wit.

Cepi copy left April 17th 1790. Thomas Rutter Sheriff

And the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring into court the Body of the said William Goodwin surviving partner as aforesaid according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in, but makes default. Whereupon it is adjudged that the said Sheriff be amerced the Damages aforesaid and costs of suit, unless he has the Body of the said William Goodwin surviving partner as aforesaid here on the second day of next court.

At which said next court to wit, the second tuesday of october being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again here into our General court the aforesaid Samuel Hughes and John Swann by their attorney aforesaid And the said Sheriff being called upon to bring into court the Body of the said William Goodwin surviving partner as aforesaid according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in Thereupon it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be Struck out.

And the said William Goodwin surviving partner as aforesaid being called upon appears And at the prayer of the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann by their attorney aforesaid the said William Goodwin surviving partner as aforesaid is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said William Goodwin surviving partner aforesaid by Samuel

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Chase his attorney files in court here the following Bail piece to wit.

You Charles Wells and Lyde Goodwin Jointly and Severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for William Goodwin surviving partner of William Goodwin Thomas Russell, and Hugh Mr Bryde at the suit of Samuel Hughes and John Swann in an action of Debt brought by the said Hughes and Swann against the said William Goodwin in the General court for the Western shore to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday in May seventeen hundred and ninety They acknowledge themselves content therewith this 8th day of October 1790.

Before John Moale Presiding Justice of Baltimore County

I William Goodwin empower authorise and appoint Samuel Chase Esquire to appear for me in the above action given under my hand and seal this day of October 1790. Wm Goodwin (Seal)

To the Honorable the Judges of the general court.

And the said William Goodwin surviving partner as aforesaid by 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 second tuesday of may being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again here into our general court as well the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann by their attorney aforesaid as the said William Goodwin surviving partner aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid And the said William Goodwin surviving partner aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and saith that he the said William and Thomas Russell and Hugh Mr Bryde did not assume and take upon themselves in manner and form as the said Samuel and John above complain and of this he puts himself upon the bounty &c. and the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann in like manner and soforth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our general court here on the second Tuesday of october next by whom ffl and who neither ffl to recognize ffl because as well ffl the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there ffl.

At which said second tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one come again here into our general court as well the said Samuel Hughes and John Swann by John Campbell and William Cooke their attornies as the said William Goodwin surviving partner as

(aforesaid