acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said John murdock at the suit of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John Muir in an action of debt brought by the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir against the said John Murdock in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 7th day of may 1790.

Sam: McMaguder
Richard Thompson

To the Honorable Judges of the General Court }

To Mr. H Dorsey Esquire attorney for the Defendant.

And thereupon on motion of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir by their attornies aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said John murdock answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof, and the said John Murdock by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of october next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John Muir also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety, to which said day the said John murdock had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir by their attornies aforesaid and the said John Murdock doth not come. and the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir by their attornies aforesaid suggest to the Court here that after the last continuance of the plea aforesaid towit after the second Tuesday of may last and before this time towit on the day of last past at the county aforesaid the said John murdock departed this life and the same is not denied. whereupon it is ordered by the Court here on the prayer of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir that a summons be forthwith issued returnable to the next Term directed to a certain Thomas Beall Robert Peter, John Thomas Boucher and William Deakins executors of the testament and last will of the said John murdock commanding the said Thomas Beall Robert Peter, John Thomas Boucher and William Deakins Executors as aforesaid to be and appear before the General Court here on the second Tuesday of may next to defend the action aforesaid according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and such Summons accordingly issues in the following words towit The State of maryland Set To the sheriff of montgomery county greeting Whereas John murdock (late)

late of montgomery deceased was heretofore summoned to answer unto charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir in a plea of Debt and soforth to which said action the said John murdock appeared and imparled And whereas the said John murdock is since deceased as by the insinuation of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir we have received therefore we command you that you summon Thomas Beall Robert Peter John Thomas Boucher and William Deakins Executors of the Testament and last will of the said John murdock that they be and appear 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 the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir in the plea aforesaid according to the directions of the act of Assembly in such cases lately made and provided if to them it shall seem meet hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Thomas Johnson Esquire chief Judge of our said court the 24th day of November Anno Domini 1790.

Issued the 10th day of December 1790. (W Cooke) John Irwin Clerk

the same day is given to the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir then and there and soforth.

At which said second Tuesday of may being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing summons come again into the General Court here the said Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John muir by their attornies aforesaid, and the sheriff of montgomery county aforesaid towit Benjamin White Jones Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing summons was inform aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit. Sund. Benj. W. Jones Sheriff and the said Thomas Beall, Robert Peter, John Thomas Boucher and William Deakins executors as aforesaid in pursuance of the summons aforesaid by Philip Barton Key their attorney appear in Court here; and thereupon on motion of the said Charles Wallace, Joshua Johnson and John muir by their attornies aforesaid; It is ruled by the Court here that the said Thomas Beall, Robert Peter John Thomas Boucher and William Deakins executors as aforesaid answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof, and the said Thomas Beall Robert Peter, John Thomas Boucher and William Deakins executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and soforth and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir in the plea aforesaid and to them it is granted the same day is given to the said Charles Wallace Joshua Johnson and John muir also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety one to which said (day)