Wirtz Executor of Peter Elder of a plea of Trespass on the case and soforth; which said plea, as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you that you have the bodies of the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of their taption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, that the Judges of our said Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this writ Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 14th day of February anno Domini 1793. Issued the 24th day of February anno Domini 1793. (S.S.) Jno Gwinn Clk.

Which aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus being allowed, It is thereupon ordered by the same Court that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly — Test. Elie Williams Clk.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing Transcript of Proceedings is truly taken from the records of Washington County Court. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my Office this 21st day of April anno Domini 1792.

Seal of Washington County Court

Elie Williams Clk.

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid as the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith by Baker Johnson their attorney aforesaid: and thereupon, on the motion of the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith 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 Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor aforesaid also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to which said day the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith by their attorney aforesaid. And the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury, when and soforth, and say that they did not assume upon themselves in manner and form as the aforesaid Solomon, Elizabeth and Henry above against them have complained and of this they put themselves upon the Country and soforth. And the aforesaid Simon and Joseph by leave of the Court here and according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided come and further defend the force and injury when and soforth and say that the aforesaid Solomon Elizabeth and Henry their action aforesaid against them to have ought not because they say that they did not assume upon themselves at any time within three years before the day of the impetration of the writ original of them the said Solomon, Elizabeth and Henry in manner and form as the aforesaid Solomon, Elizabeth and Henry above against them have complained and this they are ready to verify and soforth. Wherefore they pray Judgment if the aforesaid Solomon Elizabeth and Henry their action aforesaid thereof against them to have ought and soforth.

And as to the said plea of the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith by him first above pleaded, whereof he hath put himself upon the Country, the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife and Henry Wirtz, doth the like and soforth. And as to the said plea of the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith by them secondly above