State of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid. — Pledges and Soforth } John Doe & Rd Roe

Whereupon the said Andrew Adams being called appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said Andrew Adams is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid thereupon the said Andrew Adams by Baker Johnson his attorney files in Court the following Bail piece, to wit, General Otho Holland Williams Plaintiff against Andrew Adams Defendant, you Azel Waters do acknowledge yourself special bail for the said Andrew Adams at the suit of General Otho Holland Williams in action of Debt brought by the said General Williams against the said Andrew Adams in Frederick County Court he acknowledged himself content therewith the 28th day of November 1791. before

To the Worshipful Justices of Frederick County Court — Nich Hobbs

And the said Andrew Adams by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

And now here at this day, to wit, the fourth Monday and twenty sixth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety two, comes here again as well the said Otho Holland Williams by his attorney aforesaid as the said Andrew Adams by his attorney aforesaid and the said Andrew Adams by his attorney (as before, defends the force and injury when and soforth and produces to the Court the following writ of Habeas Corpus, to wit; The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick, County; Greeting. Whereas a certain Andrew Adams is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Otho H. Williams of a plea of Debt 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 body of the said Andrew Adams by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption, and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held

held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed thereon, as to Justice appertains, and Soforth. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 14th day of February Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 24th day of February Anno Domini 1792. (B.I.) Jno Gwinn Clk.

Which being read and heard is allowed and it is ordered by the Court that the record of the proceedings in the action aforesaid be transmitted accordingly — Test William Ritchie Clk.

(Seal of Frederick County Court)

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the record and proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of said Court.

William Ritchie Clerk.

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said Otho Holland Williams by John Thomson Mason his attorney, as the said Andrew Adams by Baker Johnson his attorney aforesaid: and the said Otho Holland Williams by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the Bill obligatory mentioned in the declaration, in manner and form, and of the tenor following to wit,

Frederick Town 28th March 1790. I Andrew Adams do promise to pay to Otho Holland Williams his heirs or assigns the Just and full sum of one hundred and forty two pounds ten shillings current money with legal interest for the same on or before the twenty second day of September next for value of him received, Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Witness. — Adam Amrine Andrew Adams (Seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said Otho Holland Williams by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Andrew Adams answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Otho Holland Williams in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Andrew Adams 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 Otho Holland Williams in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said Otho H. Williams also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to which said day the said Andrew Adams had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Otho Holland Williams in