fourteen shillings Maryland currency to be paid unto the said Clement Biddle his certain attorney, executors, administrators, or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves heirs, executors, administrators and assigns firmly by these presents. sealed with our seals dated this 14th day of Nov.r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Bernard O'Neill, and Charles Beatty or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Clement Biddle or his certain Attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the full and Just sum of Three hundred and seventy two Pounds seventeen shillings current money aforesaid at or upon the fourteenth day of May 1790. with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law -

Sealed and delivered In the presence of } Bernard O'Neill (seal)
J. M. Lingan } Chas. Beatty (seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ thereon endorsed, "to be served on each of the defendants, with the writ, or left at their last place of abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court."

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Clement Biddle by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Montgomery county aforesaid, to wit, Solomon Holland, Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit," "Cepi - Copy left with Charles 28.th March and with Bernard. 1.st April - Sol.n Holland Shff."

And the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty by William Hammond Dorsey their attorney, appear in Court here: and thereupon, on motion of the said Clement Biddle by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty by

by their attorney aforesaid, files in Court here a certain bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court here, is in form following, to wit, You William Robertson and Joseph Simms do Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty at the suit of the said Clement Biddle use of Daniel Dulany in an action of debt brought by the said Clement Biddle use of Daniel Dulany against the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty in the General Court of April 1792 - they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 28.th day

before
Geo. French
Chas. Magruder

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court.

To William H. Dorsey Esq.r attorney for the Defendants

and thereupon, on motion of the said Clement Biddle by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty, answer to the declaration aforesaid, of the said Clement Biddle in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof: and the said Bernard O'neill and Charles Beatty by their attorney aforesaid defend 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 afore said of the said Clement Biddle in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted: the same day is given to the said Clement Biddle also.

At which mentioned 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 Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Clement Biddle in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said Clement Biddle by his attorney aforesaid as the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty by their attorney aforesaid: and the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty by their attorney aforesaid as before, defend the force and Injury, when, and Soforth, and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the Condition thereof and to them they are read: which being read and heard the said Bernard O'Neill and Charles Beatty say that the said Clement Biddle his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not: because they say that they