void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law - no interest if punctually paid.

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of "Eighty" interlined in the bond before signing sealing and delivery
Lamech Beckwith - Samuel Swearingen
George Beckwith

Charles Beckwith (Seal)
Thomas Swearingen (Seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyers were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ, thereon endorsed, "to be served on the defendant, with the writ, or left at his 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 Hardage Lane by Baker Johnson 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 7th April - Sol. Holland Shff. and the said Charles Beckwith by Baker Johnson his attorney, appears in Court here; and thereupon, on motion, of the said Hardage Lane by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Charles Beckwith give special bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon the said Charles Beckwith by his 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 John Willoxen and William O'Neale Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Charles Beckwith at the suit of the said Hardage Lane in action of debt brought by the said Hardage Lane against the said Charles Beckwith in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 8th day of May 1792.

J. Homes
Joseph Hall

(To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court

To Willm H. Dorsey Esqr attorney for Defendant.

And thereupon, on motion of the said Hardage Lane by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said

said Charles Beckwith answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Hardage Lane in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Charles Beckwith 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 Hardage Lane in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Hardage Lane also.

At which said 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 Charles Beckwith had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration afore said of the said Hardage Lane in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Hardage Lane by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Charles Beckwith by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Charles Beckwith by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury, when, and soforth. and prays an hearing of writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the condition thereof and to him they are read: which being read and heard the said Charles Beckwith says that the said Hardage Lane his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not: because he saith that he the said Charles Beckwith did pay unto the said Hardage Lane the sum of ninety two pounds current money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory, and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Hardage Lane his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and soforth. And the said Hardage Lane by his attorney afore said saith that he by any thing by the said Charles Beckwith above in pleading alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Charles Beckwith did not pay unto him the said Hardage Lane the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in manner and form as the said Charles Beckwith above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Charles Beckwith in like manner and soforth; Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and soforth, and who neither