his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill next Court, and he hath it: and the same day is given to the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson also –

At which said mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, to which said day the said Stephen West had leave to imparle, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid. And thereupon the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson by their attorney aforesaid, prays that the said Stephen may answer to the declaration of him the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson in the plea aforesaid: whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Stephen West answer to the declaration of the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson in the plea aforesaid, and if the said Stephen West doth not answer to the declaration of the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson in the plea aforesaid, Judgment will be rendered against him by default; and the said Stephen West by his said attorney defends the force and injury, when and Soforth. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, to answer to the declaration of the said Maynard and Johnson in the plea aforesaid, and he hath it: the same day is given to the said Maynard and Johnson also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, until which day the said Stephen West had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration of the said Maynard and Johnson in the plea aforesaid, comes as well the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson as the said Stephen West by their attorneys aforesaid; and the said Stephen West by his said attorney as before, defends the force and injury, when and Soforth; and saith that he the said Stephen did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Samuel and Rinaldo above against him have complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country. – And the said Stephen by leave of the Court here and according to the Form of the Statute in such case made and provided further comes and defends the force and injury when and Soforth. and saith that the said Samuel and Rinaldo their action aforesaid against him the said Stephen to have and maintain ought not because he saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Samuel and

Rinaldo above against him have alledged at any time within three years next before the day of the impetration of the original writ of them the said Samuel and Rinaldo and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Samuel and Rinaldo their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and Soforth. And the said Stephen by leave of the Court here and according to the Form of the Statute in such case made and provided further comes and defends the force and injury when and Soforth and says that the said Samuel and Rinaldo their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he says that the said several causes of action whereof the said Samuel and Rinaldo have above against him complained did not accrue nor did any of them accrue to the said Samuel and Rinaldo at any time within three years next before the day of the impetration of the original writ of them the said Samuel and Rinaldo. and this he is ready to verify: wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Samuel and Rinaldo their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and Soforth.

And the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson as to the first plea of the said Stephen West in like manner and Soforth. And the said Maynard and Johnson say, that they, by any thing by the said Stephen West in his second plea above alledged, ought not to be precluded from having his action aforesaid against him the said Stephen West because they say that the said Stephen West within three years next before the day of the impetration of the original writ of them the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson, to wit, on the day of in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and at County aforesaid, did assume upon himself, in manner and form as the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson above against him complains: and this they pray may be inquired of by the Country, and Soforth. and the said Stephen West in like manner, and Soforth – Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and Soforth. and who neither, and Soforth. to recognize, and Soforth. because as well, and Soforth. the same day is given to the said parties, then and there, and Soforth –

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, comes again into the General Court