paid whereby action hath accrued to the said Alexander, Robert and John to demand and have of the aforesaid Richard the aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty one pounds three shillings and two pence Current money. Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard the aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty one pounds three shillings and two pence Current money to them the said Alexander, Robert and John hath not rendered or paid altho so to do he was often afterwards thereunto required to wit at the County aforesaid but the same or any part thereof to render or pay or cause to be paid hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say that the are injured and have received damage to the value of eight hundred pounds Current Money and therefore they bring suit and so forth.

Philip B Key for Pltff. Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Bill, I Richard Llewellin of Saint Marys County in the State of Maryland Planter do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson Merchants their certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and ten pounds eleven shillings and seven pence Current Money on demand with legal Interest on the same from this date, to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators in the penal sum of four hundred and twenty one pounds three shillings and two pence like money in witness whereof hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of James Loremer. } Rd. Llewellin (Seal)

At which mentioned second Tuesday in May being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to wit Francis Hamersley Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to, wit;

Rec'd, Exp'd Apl 17th March Francis Hamersley Shff.

And the said Richard Llewellin by Walter Dorsey his attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson by their

their attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Richard Llewellin give special Bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said Richard by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bail piece, to wit:

Alexander Henderson
Robert Ferguson and
John Gibson — Plffs.
against
Richard Llewellin, Deft.

You Richard Jordan and Charles Llewellin do Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Richard Llewellin at the suit of the said Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson against the said Richard Llewellin in an action of Debt in the General Court; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this thirteenth day of April 1793.

Before E. Plowden.
Rd Bond.

I hereby empower Walter Dorsey Esquire to act as my Attorney in the above suit. — Richard Llewellin

The Honourable Judges of the General Court.

And the said Richard Llewellin by his Attorney aforesaid appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson by their Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid Richard answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said Richard by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Plaintiffs in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson also. —

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord seven teen hundred and ninety three to which said day the said Richard had leave to imparle and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson in the plea aforesaid; Comes into the General Court here again the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Richard as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson their Action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought not and so forth, because he

saith