or cause to be paid unto the said Doctor William Murray his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Current Money as aforesaid on or before the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety two; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of B. Harwood. } Henry Coons (Seal) John Ross Key (Seal)

At which said second Tuesday of 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 William Murray by his Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Frederick County to wit Tobias Butler Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return to the Court here thus indorsed to wit

Cepi Not delivered 28th March, Tobias Butler, Sheriff.

And the said Henry Coons and John Ross Key by Philip Barton Key their Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on Motion of the said William Murray, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Henry and John give Special Bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said Henry & John by their Attorney files in Court here the two following Bail Bonds, to wit;

William Murray Plaintiff against Henry Coonts Defendant. } You John Richardson and William Shields of Frederick County do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Henry Coonts at the suit of the said William Murray in an action of Debt brought by the said William Murray against the said Henry Coonts in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland — They acknowledge — themselves to be content therewith the fourth day of April 1793.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court — } Before In: Gwinn, J Graham

To P. B. Key Esquire Attorney for the Defendant.

William Murray Plaintiff against John Ross Key Defendant } You John Richardson and William Shields of Frederick County, do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said John Ross Key at the suit of the said William Murray, in an action of Debt brought by the said William Murray against the said John Ross Key in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith the fourth day of April 1793.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. — } Before In: Gwinn. J Graham.

To Philip Barton Key Esquire Attorney for Defendant. —

And the said Henry and John by their Attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid William by his Attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid Henry and John answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof, and the said Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave

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 William in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid William also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three to which said day the said Henry and John had leave to imparle and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William in the plea aforesaid; comes into the General Court here as well the said William by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said Henry and John by their attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury as before, and saith that the aforesaid William his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not and so forth because they saith that they the said Henry and John did pay unto the aforesaid William the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid William aforesaid against him to have or or maintain right and so forth.

And the aforesaid William by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Henry and John above in pleading alleged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said Henry and John did not pay unto him the aforesaid William the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Henry and John above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the County, and the said Henry and John in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four comes into the General Court here as well the said William by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid, and the said Henry and John by their Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Avement aforesaid above by him pretended pays that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid William so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that they owe to the aforesaid William the aforesaid sum of One thousand pounds Current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid William above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid William Murray recover against the aforesaid Henry and John as well the sum of One thousand pounds Current Money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of Nine hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid William on his assent adjudged for his Damages Sustained as well by reason of the Detention of