thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit,

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And the said James White Hall by Aquila Hall his attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said James White Hall give special Bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid comes in Court here; And now here also comes a certain Samuel Smith Merchant of -- Harford County present here in Court in his proper person with the consent of the said John Salmon undertakes for the said James White Hall that in case the said James White Hall shall recover Judgment against the said James White Hall in the plea aforesaid, or that the said James White Hall shall be legally convict therein, that then the said James White Hall shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereon, or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Harford County in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said Samuel Smith will do the same for him.

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid James White Hall answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Salmon in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof. And the said James White Hall 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 John Salmon in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid James White Hall 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 day the said James White Hall had leave to imparle, and then to answer unto the -- declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Salmon in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid, and the said James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid John Salmon

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his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said James White Hall did pay unto the aforesaid John Salmon 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 Judgement if the aforesaid John Salmon his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said James White Hall above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said James White Hall did not pay unto him the aforesaid John Salmon the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said James White Hall above by pleading hath alledged; and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said James White Hall 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 and so forth, 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, come again into the General Court here as well the said John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid; and the said James White Hall by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said John Salmon, nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said John Salmon the aforesaid sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money, in manner and form as the said John Salmon above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Salmon recover against the said James White Hall as well the said sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money, his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as the quantity of

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