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:

Archibald Campbell against John Ridgely	You Edward Ridgely and William Goodwin junr jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail, for John Ridgely at the suit

of Archibald Campbell in an Action of Debt brought by the said Archibald Campbell against the said John Ridgely in the General Court for the Western Shore, to be held in the City of Annapolis, the second Tuesday in October instant they acknowledge themselves content therewith this sixth Day of October seventeen Hundred and Ninety two.

Acknowledged before Thos Elliot Geo Salmon

I John Ridgely empower, authorise and appoint Luther Martin Esquire, to appear for me in the above Action. Given under my Hand and seal, this sixth Day of October Seventeen Hundred and Ninety two.

Witness Thos Elliot A Ridgely (Seal)

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

Whereupon, on motion of the said Archibald Campbell by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Ridgely answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Archibald Campbell in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof: And the said John Ridgely 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 May next, to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Archibald Campbell in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Archibald Campbell also.

At which said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, to which said day the said John Ridgely had leave to imparle and to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Archibald Campbell in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Archibald Campbell by his Attorney aforesaid as the said

(John)

John Ridgely by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said John Ridgely by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith and so forth. — And the said John Ridgely by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith he doth not owe the said Archibald the aforesaid sum of Money in manner and form as he above against him hath declared and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c. And the aforesaid John by his Attorney aforesaid further comes by leave of the Court first had according to the Statute in such case made and provided and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that the said Archibald his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have & maintain ought not because he the said John saith that the said Benjamin Laming was not released from his Creditors by the General Assembly of Maryland on or before the said first day of May in the said writing obligatory mentioned and this the said John is ready to verify &c. Wherefore he prays Judgment and that the said Archibald his Action aforesaid thereof to have or maintain ought not and so &c.

And the said John further comes by his said Attorney, and with the leave of the Court in this Case first had according to the form of the Statute in such case made & provided and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that the said Archibald his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth because he saith that the said Benjamin Laming was not at any time before the Impetration of the Original writ in this Cause released from his Creditors by the said General Assembly of Maryland and this the said John is ready to verify. Wherefore the said John prays Judgment if the said Archibald his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the said John Ridgely by his Attorney aforesaid, prays leave of the Court here further to imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Archibald Campbell also.

At which said second tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, to which said day the said John Ridgely had leave further to imparle come again into the General Court here as well the said Archibald Campbell by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Ridgely

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