and the said Benjamin German Junior by Robert Smith his attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid It is ruled by the court here that the said Benjamin German Junior give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon the said Benjamin German Junior by Robert Smith his attorney files in Court here the following bail piece to wit.

Margaret Hudson administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels and debts which were of Jonathan Hudson deceased who died intestate against Benjamin German Junior } You Jacob Miller and Martin Parlett jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Benjamin German Junior at the suit of Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid in an action of Debt brought by the said Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid against the said Benjamin German Junior in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held in the city of Annapolis the second Tuesday in October next they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 13th day of October seventeen hundred and ninety four.

Acknowledged before Geo: Gordon Presbury
Jas. Calhoun

I Benjamin German Junior empower authorise and appoint Robert Smith Esquire, to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this day of 13th Oct: seventeen Hundred and ninety four.

Witness Jas. Calhoun. Benjamin German Junior (Seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

and the said Benjamin German Junior by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and wherefore &c and prays leave of the court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of May next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. and thereupon on motion of the said Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the court here that the said Benjamin German Junior answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Margaret Hudson in the plea aforesaid a judgment by the court here will be rendered against him in default thereof. and the said Benjamin German Junior

by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and wherefore &c and prays leave of the court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five Come again into the general court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid: and the said Benjamin German Junior by his attorney aforesaid saith that the said Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid her action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he did pay unto the said Jonathan Hudson in his lifetime 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 Condition of the said writing obligatory; and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Margaret Hudson her action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

and the said Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid saith that she by any thing by the said Benjamin German Junior above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining her action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because she saith that the said Benjamin German Junior did not pay unto the said Jonathan Hudson in his lifetime the said Sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Benjamin German Junior above by pleading hath alledged, and of this she prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Benjamin German Junior in like manner &c. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom &c. and so forth &c. be recognized &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there and there &c.

And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five come again into the general court here the said Margaret Hudson administratrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid as the said said Benjamin German Junior by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Benjamin German Junior by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Margaret Hudson administratrix