writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 11th March 1795 Wm Jno Jackson Shff.

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond was also made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

And the said John Brown by Edward Nicholls his attorney appears in Court here and Thereupon at the prayer of the said Richard B Hall by his attorney aforesaid the said John Brown is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid; Whereupon the said John Brown by his attorney aforesaid files in court here the following bail piece to wit.

Richard B. Hall Plaintiff.
against
John Brown surviving obligee of
Fieder Bowie and John Brown Defendant.

You Allen Bowie and Molley Maddox do jointly, and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said John Brown surviving obligee of Fielder Bowie and John Brown at the suit of the said Richard B. Hall in an action of Debt brought by the said Richard B Hall against the said John Brown surviving obligee of Fielder Bowie and John Brown in the General Court They acknowledge themselves content therewith this 23d day of May 1795
before Robert Bowie. Thomas Contee.

Edward Nicholls Esqr is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant. To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

Which said bail piece is approved by the Court here. And thereupon at the prayer of the said Richard B Hall by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Brown answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard B Hall in the plea aforesaid and unless the said John Brown answer to the Declaration aforesaid Judgment will be rendered against him by default and the said John Brown by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second tuesday of October next and to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard B. Hall in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Richard B. Hall 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

ninety five comes again into the General Court here as well the said Richard B Hall by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Brown by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Brown by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth, and saith that the said Richard B. Hall his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said John Brown did pay unto the said Richard B. Hall the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Richard B Hall his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and soforth, and the said Richard B Hall by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said John Brown above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said John Brown did not pay unto him the said Richard Bennett Hall the said sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said John Bond above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country; and the said John Brown in like manner and soforth.

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

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 six, Comes again into the General Court here as well the said Richard B. Hall by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Brown by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Brown by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him in pleading pretended, saith, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Richard B. Hall so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Richard B. Hall, the said sum of nine hundred and seventy eight pounds fifteen shillings Current money in manner and form as the said Richard B. Hall above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, That the said Richard B Hall recover against the said John Brown as well the sum of nine hundred and seventy eight pounds fifteen shillings current money