acknowledge yourselves special bail for John Brown and Allen Bowie at the suit of Benjamin Mackall assignee of Walter Brooke Cox in an action of Debt brought by the said Benjamin Mackall assignee of Walter Brooke Cox against the said John Brown and Allen Bowie in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held in the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in May seventeen hundred and ninety five, They acknowledged themselves content therewith this 10th day of April seventeen hundred and ninety five. Acknowledged before, John Smith Brookes
Saml. Hepburn

I hereby impower authorise and appoint Edward Nicholls Esqr. to appear for the Defendants in the above action as Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of April Anno domini 1795.

Witness John Brown (seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

And the aforesaid John Brown and Allen Bowie by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury, when and soforth and pray leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court and they have it the same day is given to the Plffs also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Levin Mackall, Walter Mackall and Richard Mackall Executors of the said Benjamin Mackall who was assignee as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid John Brown and Allen Bowie by their Attorney, aforesaid And the said John Brown and Allen Bowie by their attorney, aforesaid as before defend the force and Injury, when and soforth, and say that the aforesaid Levin Mackall Walter Mackall and Richard Mackall executors of the said Benjamin Mackall who was assignee as aforesaid their action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not &c because they say that the said John Brown and Allen Bowie did pay unto the said Benjamin Mackall who was assignee as aforesaid in his life time 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 they are ready to verify, wherefore they prays Judgment if the said Levin Mackall Walter Mackall and Richard Mackall executors of the said Benjamin Mackall who was assignee aforesaid their action aforesaid against

them to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Levin Mackall Walter Mackall and Richard Mackall executors of the said Benjamin Mackall who was assignee as aforesaid say that the by any thing by the aforesaid John Brown and Allen Bowie above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid John Brown and Allen Bowie did not pay unto the aforesaid Benjamin Mackall in his life time who was assignee aforesaid the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form as the aforesaid John Brown and Allen Bowie above by pleading have alledged and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country &c.

And the aforesaid John Brown and Allen Bowie in like manner &c. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And now here at this day the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the Same month Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety six come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Levin Mackall Walter Mackall and Richard Mackall Executors of the aforesaid Benjamin Mackall who was Assignee aforesaid by their Attorney, aforesaid as the aforesaid John Brown by his attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid John Brown by his attorney aforesaid suggests to the court here that the said Allen Bowie one of the parties defendant with him the aforesaid John Brown in this Cause after the last continuance in the plea aforesaid to wit after the second tuesday of May last and before this time, to wit, on the day of now last past, at Prince Georges County aforesaid Died leaving him the said John Brown his survivor and this is not denied;

Nevertheless the aforesaid John Brown surviving obligor of the aforesaid Allen Bowie by Edwd. Nicholls his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avarment aforesaid above by them pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Benjamin Mackall who was assignee as aforesaid in his life time so as aforesaid against them the said John Brown and Allen Bowie in his life time whom he hath survived) brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Levin Mackall, Walter Mackall and Richard Mackall executors of the said