comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.
"Capi Briscoe Copy left the 16th Sept. 1795. Rezin Davis Shff.
And the said Hanson Briscoe being called upon appears And at the
prayer of the aforesaid Thomas Fraser by his Attorney aforesaid the said
Hanson Briscoe is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid
Whereupon the said Hanson Briscoe by John Thomson Mason his —
Attorney files in Court here, the following bail piece, to wit. —

Thomas Fraser Plaintiff against Jeremiah Evans Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley Defendants	You Samuel Ringgold and Richard Pindell do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Hanson Briscoe at the Suit of the said Thomas — Fraser in an Action of Trespass on

the Case and so forth, brought by the said Thomas Fraser against the
said Jeremiah Evans Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley in
the General Court. - They acknowledge themselves to be content —
therewith this fifth day of October 1795. - Before John Barnes
To the Hon.ble the Judges of the General Court. - A Blagett.
John T. Mason Esq.r is requested and directed to appear for the
Defendant. — Hanson Briscoe.

And the said Hanson Briscoe by John Thomson Mason his
said Attorney and as well the aforesaid Francis Hamersley by —
Walter Dorsey his Attorney come and defend the force and injury
when and so forth, and pray leave of the Court, to Imparle hereunto
untill next Court and they have it, the same day is given to the
aforesaid Thomas Fraser also. —

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of May being
the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred
and ninety six come again here into our General Court as well
the aforesaid Thomas Fraser by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid
Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley by their Attornies aforesaid
And the said Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley by their
Attornies aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and
so forth, and say, that they did not assume upon themselves in
manner and form as the said Thomas Fraser hath above declared
against them; And of this they put themselves upon the Country
and so forth, and the aforesaid Thomas Fraser in like manner and
so forth. - And the said Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley
(by)

by leave of the Court here first had and obtained, and by force of the Statute
in such case made and provided, further say, that the aforesaid Thomas
Fraser ought not to have his Action aforesaid against them Because they
say, that they did not assume upon themselves, at any time within three
years next before the day of suing out the Original Writ, of the aforesaid
Thomas Fraser in manner and form, as the aforesaid Thomas Fraser above
against them complains; And this they are ready to verify; wherefore they
pray Judgment if the aforesaid Thomas Fraser, his Action aforesaid thereof
against them to have or maintain ought and so forth. —

And the said Thomas Frazer says that he by any thing by the aforesaid
Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley in their second plea above alledged
ought not to be precluded from having his Action aforesaid against them the
aforesaid Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley because he says that the
aforesaid Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley within three years next before
the day of the impetration of the Original Writ of him the said Thomas Fraser
did assume upon themselves in manner and form as the said Thomas Fraser
above against them complains; And this he prays may be enquired of by the
Country and so forth And the aforesaid Hanson Briscoe and Francis —
Hamersley in like manner and so forth. - Therefore let a Jury thereupon
appear before the Judges of our General Court here, on the second Tuesday of
October 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 to wit, the said second Tuesday of October
being the Eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred
and ninety six, come again here into our General Court as well the
aforesaid Thomas Fraser by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Hanson
Briscoe and Francis Hamersley by their Attorneys aforesaid. - Nevertheless
the aforesaid Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley by their Attornies
aforesaid relinquishing the averments aforesaid above by them pretended
say that they cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Fraser
so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that the said Thomas Fraser
hath sustained Damage to the sum of Five hundred pounds Current —
Money by occasion of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner
and form as the aforesaid Thomas Fraser above against them hath declared.
Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Thomas Fraser
recover against the aforesaid Hanson Briscoe and Francis Hamersley as
well the sum of five hundred pounds Current Money their Damages
aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of One thousand
(and)