to bring into Court here the body of the aforesaid Archibald A Beall whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the amercement aforesaid, bring him in, Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the amercement aforesaid be struck out, And the said Archibald A Beall being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid William Redman by his attorney aforesaid the said Archibald A Beall by John Mackall Gantt his attorney files in Court here, the following bail piece to wit.

William Redman Plaintiff
against
Archibald A Beall Defendant

You James Beall of James and Joshua Beall do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Archibald A Beall at the suit of the said William Redman in an action of Deft brought by the said William Redman against the said Archibald A Beall in the General Court for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 6th day of October 1796.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. } Before Rich Green. Thos Corcoran.

To John M Gantt Esqr Attorney for the Defendant.

which said bail piece is approved by the Court here, Thereupon the aforesaid Archibald A Beall by John M Gantt his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and &c forth. And the said William Redman by his attorney aforesaid prays that the aforesaid Archibald A Beall may answer to his declaration aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the twentieth day of February next. And thereupon it is said to the aforesaid Archibald A Beall that if he doth not answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William Redman by the said twentieth day of February next, Judgment will be entered against him by default. And hereupon the aforesaid Archibald A Beall by his attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill the second tuesday of May next, and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid William Redman also.

And now at this day to wit, the said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid William Redman by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Archibald A Beall by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and &c forth, and prays an hearing of the bill obligatory aforesaid which is read to him in these words to wit, I Promise to pay or cause to be paid unto William Redman his heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of four hundred and eleven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Current money on or before the fifteenth day of November next ensuing the date hereof; which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators in the penal sum of Eight hundred and twenty three pounds fifteen shillings like money, value received as Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. And the same being read and heard the said Archibald A Beall says that the said William Redman his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says that he paid to the said William Redman the sum of four hundred and eleven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current money on the fifteenth day of November next ensuing the date of the said Bill which in and upon that day he ought to have paid according to the tenor of the said bill, to wit, at Prince Georges County aforesaid, And this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the said William Redman his action aforesaid thereof against him to or maintain ought &c.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Archibald A Beall by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the argument aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said William Redman so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said William Redman the aforesaid sum of eight hundred and twenty three pounds fifteen shillings Current money in such manner and form so as the said William Redman above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said William Redman recover against the aforesaid Archibald A Beall as well the sum of eight hundred and twenty three pounds fifteen shillings Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of seven hundred and seventy one pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said William Redman on his agreement adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the aforesaid Archibald A Beall in mercy &c forth.

Memorandum