he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Samuel Selby by John Thompson Mason his attorney saith that whereas the said Charles Frederich Brodhag on the twenty third day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at the County of Allegany aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory commonly called a Single Bill promised and obliged himself to pay unto the said Samuel by the name of Samuel Selby the third the sum of four hundred Dollars on or before the first day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven which the said Samuel avers at the time of the date of the said bill was ever since hath been and now is of the value of one hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland that is to say at the County of Allegany aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Charles Frederich Brodhag although often requested and more particularly on the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at the County of Allegany aforesaid the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Samuel hath not paid and contented but the same to him to content or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Samuel of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid which witnesseth the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is on the day and year aforesaid.

John T. Mason for Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges to prosecute } Richard Roe.

I promise and oblige myself my heirs Executors administrators to pay unto Samuel Selby the third his heirs executors and administrators and assigns the sum of four hundred Dollars on or before the first day of June 1797 for value received As witness my hand and seal the twenty third day of February 1795. C. F Brodhag (Seal)

Witness. John Hembuty.

On the Back of this bill is thus Endorsed.

For a valuable consideration to me in hand paid I hereby assign over all my right and interest in this bill obligatory to Paul Hoye as witness my hand the ninth of April 1795.

Test John Beatty. Saml Selby Jr.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the day of the return of the aforegoing

writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Samuel Selby the third by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Allegany County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 16th September. Robert Sinclaire Shff.

And the said Charles F. Brodhag by John Johnson his attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Selby the third by his attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said Charles F. Brodhag give special Bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said Charles F. Brodhag by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here his bail piece in form following to wit.

Samuel Selby Jr. use of Paul Hoye, Plaintiff
against
Charles F. Brodhag Defdt.

You George Thistle and Peter Devichman do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Charles Fredk Brodhag at the suit of the said Samuel Selby the third against the said Charles F. Brodhag in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this sixth day of October 1797. Before us, Hanson Briscoe (Seal)
John C. Beatty (Seal)

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court.

I Charles F. Brodhag do hereby empower and appoint John Johnson Esquire to appear for me in the above action.

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of October 1797.

Witness Charles F. Brodhag.

And Thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Selby the third by his attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said Charles F. Brodhag answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Samuel Selby the third in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default hereof And the said Charles F. Brodhag by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second tuesday of May next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Samuel Selby the third in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Samuel Selby the third also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to which said day the said Charles F. Brodhag had leave to imparle and then to answer come again into the General Court here as well