in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John Boore, Joseph Beck. — Lloyd Beall (seal), Jonathan Jackson (seal), Elijah Beall (seal)

At which said second tuesday of October, being the Eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here, the said John Wayman by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Montgomery County, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court hire thus endorsed to wit. Cepi, Lloyd and Jonathan.

N.E. Elijah. Copy left 6th October. Ben: Ray Sent. Iff.

Whereupon afterwards to wit. on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said John Wayman by his attorney aforesaid again sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Montgomery County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland To. To the sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Elijah Beall late of Montgomery County Gentleman, otherwise called Elijah Beall of Montgomery County and State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto John Wayman in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of four hundred pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire chief judge of the said Court the Eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1797.

Issued the first day of August 1797. I M Ly. John Lewin Clk.

A Copy of the said Declaration and Bond was again made and sent with the said last mentioned writ to the sheriff of the County aforesaid in the form aforesaid.

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 return of the said last mentioned writ comes again into the General Court here the said John Wayman by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof

thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Cepi, Copy left 6th Sept. Ben: Ray Sent. Iff.

And the said Elijah Beall by James Cook his attorney in pursuance of the writ & return aforesaid appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said John Wayman by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Elijah Beall give special bail in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon the said Elijah Beall by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here his bail piece in the plea aforesaid in form following to wit.

John Wayman Plaintiff against Elijah Beall Defendant	You Lloyd Beall and John Long do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Elijah Beall at the suit of the said John Wayman in an action of Debt brought by the said John Wayman against the said Elijah Beall in the General Court, They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 29th day of September 1797.

Before, Thos. Corcoran, Chas. A Beatty.

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby authorise and empower James Cook Esq. to appear for me in the above suit. Elijah Beall.

And thereupon on motion of the said John Wayman by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Elijah Beall answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Wayman in the plea aforesaid; or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default hereof; And the said Elijah Beall 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 John Wayman in the plea aforesaid: and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Wayman 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 Elijah Beall had leave to imparle and then to answer come again into the General Court here as well the said John Wayman by his attorney aforesaid as the said Elijah Beall by John Thomson Mason his attorney aforesaid; and the said Elijah Beall by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said John Wayman ought not to have or maintain his action aforesaid against him, because he saith that he the said Elijah Beall hath paid to the said John Wayman the said sum of money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with the Interest thereon according to the said Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid; and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment