& wheelwright, all our right and title to the within Note for value received Witness our hands & seals the day and year above mentioned

Test. Natha. B. Magruder (seal)
John Lynn. Nord. Bruce Magruder (seal)

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, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, Come into the General Court here the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder by Daniel Clarke and William Cooke their attorneys and the Sheriff of Allegany County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

"Cepi copy left 9. April Robert Sinclair Sheriff.

And the said Charles Frederick Brodhag by John Johnson his attorney appears in Court here. And thereupon on motion of the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder by their attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Charles Frederick Brodhag answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default hereof: and the said Charles Frederick 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 October next, And then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder also. At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth 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 Frederick Brodhag had leave to imparle and then to answer, Come again into the General Court here as well the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder by their attornies aforesaid, as the said Charles Frederick Brodhag by his attorney aforesaid and the said Charles Frederick Brodhag by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth. and prays an hearing of the bill obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him in the words following to wit. on or before the first day of January one thousand seven hundred & ninety

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eight I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Norman B. Magruder & Nath. B. Magruder or their assigns the just and full sum of one hundred pounds current money of Maryland for value received. Witness my hand & seal this 6th day of December 1796. which being read and heard the said Charles saith that the said Norman and the said Nathaniel their action aforesaid thereof against him in this behalf to have or maintain ought not because he saith, that after making the bill Obligatory aforesaid and before the day of the impetration of the Original writ of them the said Norman and Nathaniel he the said Charles afterwards to wit on the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight at the County aforesaid well and faithfully paid unto them the said Norman and Nathaniel all the aforesaid sum of Money in the bill Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, according to the form and effect of the same and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays judgment if the said Norman and Nathaniel their actions aforesaid thereof against him in this behalf to have and maintain ought and so forth. And the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder by their attorney aforesaid say that they by any thing by the said Charles Frederick Brodhag above in pleading alleged, ought not to be precluded from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against him because they say that the said Charles F. Brodhag hath not paid to them the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder the said sum of Money in the bill aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Charles F. Brodhag above by pleading hath alleged, and this they pray may be enquired of by the Country: and the said Charles F. Brodhag in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

And Now, at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. Come again into the General Court here, as well the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder by their attornies aforesaid as the said Charles F. Brodhag by his attorney aforesaid. Thereupon the said Charles F. Brodhag by his attorney aforesaid relinquisheth the averment aforesaid above by him pretended and saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Norman Bruce Magruder and Nathaniel Beall Magruder so as

(aforesaid)