Jacques and Thomas Johnson give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon Evan Gwinn of allegany county present in Court here in his proper person, undertakes for the said Denton Jacques that in case the said Margaret Carroll shall recover Judgment against the said Denton Jacques in the plea aforesaid or that the said Denton Jacques shall be legally convicted therein that then the said Denton Jacques shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Washington County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Evan Gwinn Will do the same for him. and the said Thomas Johnson by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

Margaret Carrall plaintiff against Denton Jacques & Thos. Johnson Defendants.	We James Johnson and John Graham do jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves special bail for the said Thomas Johnson at the suit of the said Margaret Carroll in an action of

Debt brought by the said Margaret Carroll against the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson in the Western Shore General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty eighth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Before Jacob Young, Val. Brother.

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court.

Arthur Shaaff Esquire, to appear for Defendant.

And Thereupon on motion of the said Margaret Carroll by her attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Margaret Carroll in the plea aforesaid, or judgment by the Court here will be rendered against them in default hereof. and the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson by their attornies 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 Margaret Carroll in the plea aforesaid and to them it is granted the same day is given to the said Margaret Carroll 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 Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson had leave to imparle and then to answer. Come again into the General Court here as well the said Margaret Carroll by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson by their attorney's aforesaid; and

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the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson by their attornies aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and say that the said Margaret Carroll ought not to have or maintain her action aforesaid against them, because they say, that they the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson have paid to the said Margaret Carroll 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; and this they are ready to verify, Wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Margaret Carroll ought to have or maintain her action aforesaid against them and so forth. And the said Margaret Carroll by her attorney aforesaid saith that she by any thing by the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson above in pleading alledged, ought not to be precluded from having or maintaining her action aforesaid against them because she saith that the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson have not paid to her the said Margaret Carroll the said sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson above by pleading have alleged, and this she prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson 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 &c.

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 Margaret Carroll by Nicholas Orrice and John Rennison her Attornies, as the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson by their attornies aforesaid. Thereupon the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson by their Attornies aforesaid relinquisheth the averment aforesaid above by them pretended, and say that they cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Margaret Carroll as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the said Margaret Carroll the said sum of five hundred and fifty six pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence current money in manner and form as the said Margaret Carroll above against them hath Declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Margaret Carroll recover against the said Denton Jacques and Thomas Johnson as well the said sum of five hundred and fifty six pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence current money the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of eleven hundred and twenty six

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