Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Charles Mankin } Henry Addison (seal) T. H. Hanson (seal) John Addison (seal)

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 aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here, the said Henry Henley Chapman by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Prince Georges 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 September 21st. Jo. Boone Sheriff.

And the said John Addison by Arthur Shaaff his Attorney appears in Court here; And thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said John Addison give special bail to the Action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon a certain William King of Prince Georges County Gentleman, present in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said John Addison, that in case the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman shall recover Judgment against the said John Addison in the plea aforesaid, or that the said John Addison shall be therein legally convict that then the said John Addison shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said William King will do the same for him.

And the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Henry Henley Chapman 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 John Addison had leave to Imparle, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Henry Henley Chapman by Philip Barton Key his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid.

And thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the

(said)



said John Addison answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof, And the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays further leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman 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 John Addison had further leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said John Addison by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth; and saith that the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said John Addison did pay unto the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said John Addison above in pleading alleged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said John Addison hath not paid unto him the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said John Addison above by pleading hath alleged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country; and the said John Addison in like manner and &c. 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 said parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May

(being)