Hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Maryland to him the said Nathan Gregg has not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he has altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Nathan is the worse and has damage to the value of fifteen hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth and brings here into Court the bill obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Samuel Brooke Beall which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

Jno. Johnson for the Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges and soforth. } Richard Roe.

The oyer of the bill obligatory aforesaid, follows in these words towit.

We and each of us Promise to pay to Nathan Gregg his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Maryland on Demand for value received As witness our hands and Seals this first day of December Seventeen hundred and ninety six.

Teste Samuel B. Beall (seal)
Rob. Sinclaire } Aza Beall (seal)
S Selby Jr. } Thos. Beall of Sam. (seal)

At which mentioned 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 and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the general Court here the aforesaid Nathan Gregg by John Johnson his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Allegany County aforesaid towit Robert Sinclare Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 21st September. Robt. Sinclaire Sheriff

And the said Samuel Brooke Beall by Luther Martin his attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Nathan Gregg by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel Brooke Beall give special Bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Samuel Brooke Beall by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bail Pice to wit.

Nathan Gregg, use of John P. Pleasants Plaintiff } You Thomas Brooke
against. Samuel Brooke Beall Defendant. } Beall and Aza Beall
do jointly, and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Samuel

Samuel Brooke Beall at the suit of the said Nathan Gregg in an action of debt brought by the said Nathan Gregg against the said Samuel B. Beall in the General Court.

They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this fifth day of October 1798.

John C. Beatty (seal)
John Reid (seal)

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court.

I Samuel B. Beall do hereby empower and appoint L. Martin Esqr. to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of October 1798.

Witness. John C. Beatty Saml. B. Beall.

And the said Samuel Brooke Beall by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle untill the second tuesday of May next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Nathan Gregg also.

At which mentioned 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 to which said day the said Samuel Brooke Beall had leave to Imparle comes again into the General here as well the aforesaid Nathan Gregg by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Brooke Beall by his attorney aforesaid; And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Nathan Gregg by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel Brooke Beall answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nathan Gregg in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof And the said Samuel Brooke Beall by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nathan Gregg in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is Given to the aforesaid Nathan Gregg also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to which said day the said Samuel Brooke Beall had further leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nathan Gregg in the plea aforesaid comes into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Nathan Gregg by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Brooke Beall by his attorney aforesaid and the said Samuel Brooke Beall by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury