And the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid by Richard Ridgely and William Locke his attorneys appears in court here and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid James Hood 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 John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid had leave to imparle, comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid James Hood by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid James Hood by hes attornies aforesaid, it is ruled by the court here that the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Hood in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid by his attornies 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 May next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid, of the aforesaid James Hood in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the aforesaid James Hood also.

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &c. which said day the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid had further leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Hood in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid James Hood by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid: and the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid James Hood his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith that the said Caleb Dorsey of John in his life time paid to him the aforesaid James Hood the sum of money in the condition above specified to wit on the first day of July next ensuing the date of the writing obligatory according to the form and effect of that condition to wit at the county aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify: wherefore he the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid prays Judgment if the aforesaid James Hood his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c. And the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid by leave of the court

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here and according to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided comes and further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid James Hood his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid hath fully administered all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which belonged to the said Caleb Dorsey at the time of his death, and which have ever come to or ban in his hands to be administered that is to say at Anne Arundel County aforesaid, and that he the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid, hath no goods or chattels which were of the said Caleb Dorsey at the time of his death in his hands to be administered nor had on the day of the Impetration of the original writ in this cause, nor ever after, and this he is ready to verify: wherfore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid James Hood his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c. And the aforesaid James Hood by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said John Dorsey admor as aforesaid above in his first plea in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Caleb Dorsey of John in his life time did not pay unto him the aforesaid James Hood the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner & form as the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid above in his first plea by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid in like manner and so forth.

And the aforesaid James Hood as to the second plea of the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid by him above pleaded, by way of replication thereunto saith, that he ought not to be precluded from having and maintaining his action aforesaid by any thing in the plea of the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid alledged, because he saith that the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid at the time of the impetration of the writ aforesaid in this cause, and since had in his hands unadministered goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said Caleb Dorsey at the time of his death sufficient to have paid and satisfied the aforesd James Hood his debt aforesaid to wit at Ann Arundel County aforesaid and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said John Dorsey administrator as aforesaid in like manner and so forth: Whereupon for trying the issues aforesaid between the parties aforesaid above joined to be tried by the Country, let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second tuesday of October 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.

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