and ninety eight for value received, if not paid by the aforesaid time Interest to commence. Given under my hand this 21st day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Witness Luke P. Barber } John Orme (Seal)

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day, of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe by John Campbell and Thomas Buchanan his attornies; and the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid to wit Benjamin M. Jones, Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Cepi Benj. M. Jones Shff

And the said John Orme by John Thompson Mason his attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Samuel H. Briscoe by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said John Orme give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said John Orme by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit

Samuel Hanson Briscoe plaintiff against John Orme — — — Defendant	you Thomas Orme & Richard Johns Orme do jointly & severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said John Orme at the suit of the said Samuel

Hanson Briscoe in an action of debt brought by the said Samuel Hanson Briscoe against the said John Orme in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 2nd day of May 1800

Before Wm. Smith, T. Lackland

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. I do hereby authorize & empower John Thompson Mason Esquire to appear for me in the above suit

John Orme

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe by his attornies aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said John Orme answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said John Orme 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 October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe in the plea aforesaid; and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said John Orme had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson Briscoe by his attornies aforesaid, as the aforesaid John Orme by his attorney aforesaid, and the said John Orme by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth

and saith that the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth, because he saith that he the said John Orme did pay unto the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe the said sum of money in the Bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said bill obligatory. and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Samuel Hanson Briscoe his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe by his attornies aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said John Orme above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said John Orme hath not paid unto him the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe the aforesaid sum of money in the bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said John Orme above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said John Orme 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 said parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Orme by his attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the said John Orme by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended, says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe the aforesaid sum of one hundred and six pounds current money in such manner and form as the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe above against him hath declared, nor but that the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe hath sustained damage by reason of the detention of the debt aforesaid to the sum of three hundred pounds current money in like manner and form as the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe within against him hath complained, besides his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c.

And hereupon the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe by his attornies aforesaid prays Judgment for his debt aforesaid so as aforesaid confessed together with his damages so as aforesaid acknowledged as also his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended to him to be adjudged and so forth.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Samuel Hanson Briscoe recover against the said John Orme as well the sum of one hundred and six pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of three hundred pounds current money his damages aforesaid