aforesaid James Bowie Brooches although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of seventy five pounds ten shillings and ten pence current money to him the said Walter hath not contented or paid but the same or any part thereof hitherto to content or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Walter saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred and fifty pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into court the bill obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said James Bowie Brooches which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Trueman Tyler Ullr for the pltff pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

The bill obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aforesaid insues as follows to wit I promise and oblige myself my heirs and administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Walter Brooches his hers executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of seventy five pounds ten shillings and ten pence on or before the first day of October ensuing the date hereof with Interest from this day the same being for cash lent and the purchase of a horse March 25th 1796.

James Bowie Brooches (seal)

And the said James Bowie Brooches by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and produceth to the court here the State of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus to the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Montgomery County Court directed the tenor whereof insues as follows to wit. The State of Maryland Sct. To the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Montgomery County Court and the Sheriff of the said County greeting Whereas a certain James Bowie Brooches is detained in the prison of the said county under the custody of you the said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Walter Brooches in a plea of debt and so forth, which said plea as it is said still depends before you the said Justices undetermined: and the General Court being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the said General Court: Therefore you are hereby commanded that you have the body of the said James Bowie Brooches by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of his caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, that the said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c. Whereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said General

Court the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. Issued the 11th day of October 1799. (W.W.) Jno. Gwinnett

Which being read and heard the same is by the court here allowed: And it is ordered by the same court that the record of the proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, together with all things thereunto relating, be transmitted before the Judges of the General Court, and the same is hereby transmitted accordingly

Test Upton Beall clk.

State of Maryland Montgomery county Sc. I do hereby certify that the transcript and proceedings within described are faithfully and truly taken and copied from the Records and proceedings of Montgomery county court. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of Montgomery county court the 5th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

(Seal of Montg. County Ct.)

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And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Walter Brooches by Allen B. Duckett and Trueman Tyler his attornies it is ruled by the court here that the said James Bowie Brooches answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Walter Brooches in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said James Bowie Brooches 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 Walter Brooches in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Walter Brooches 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 James Bowie Brooches had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Walter Brooches in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Walter Brooches by his attornies aforesaid, as the said James Bowie Brooches by his attorney afd and the said James Bowie Brooches by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid Walter Brooches his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said James Bowie Brooches did pay unto the afsd Walter Brooches 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 aforesaid Walter Brooches his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid Walter Brooches by his attornies aforesaid saith that he by

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