signed and sealed in the presence of Philip Waters (seal)
Larkin Shipley Rd. Dorsey Edw. Gwinn (seal)

At which mentioned 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 and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General court here the aforesaid Charles Carroll by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county aforesaid to wit John Welch Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi copy left 12s." Jno. Welch Shff

And the said Philip Waters by Philip R. Key his attorney appears in court here and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Philip Waters give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid: whereupon a certain Thomas James Waters of Prince Georges County Gentleman present here in court in his own proper person with the consent of the aforesaid Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid undertakes for the said Philip Waters that in case the aforesaid Charles Carroll shall recover Judgment against the said Philip Waters in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Philip Waters shall be therein legally convict, that then the said Philip Waters shall pay the condemnation of the court thereupon or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Thomas James Waters will do the same for him.

And the said Philip Waters 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 aforesaid Charles Carroll 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, to which said day the said Philip Waters had leave to Imparle come again into the General court here as well the said Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid as the said Philip Waters by his attorney afsd. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the court here that the said Philip Waters answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles Carroll in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Philip Waters 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 Charles Carroll

in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Charles Carroll 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 Philip Waters had further leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles Carroll in the plea afsd. come again into the General court as well the aforesaid Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid as the said Philip Waters by his attorney aforesaid and the said Philip Waters by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Charles Carroll his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth, because he saith that he the said Philip Waters did pay unto the aforesaid Charles Carroll the said sum of money in the condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Charles Carroll his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth. And the aforesaid Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Philip Waters above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Philip Waters hath not paid unto him the aforesaid Charles Carroll the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Philip Waters above by pleading hath alledged, and this he prays may be inquired of by the country and the said Philip Waters in like manner &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 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 afsd. Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid as the said Philip Waters by his attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Philip Waters by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles Carroll so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Charles Carroll the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Charles Carroll above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the court here that the aforesaid Charles Carroll recover against the said Philip Waters as well the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds current money of Maryland his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid

(confessed.