in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi copy left April 22nd John Welch Shff" — And the said Henry Hall of Isaac by Richard Hall Harwood his — attorney appears in court here. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'Pherson by their attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said Henry Hall of Isaac give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid: whereupon a certain Osborn Harwood of Anne Arundel county Gentleman present here in court in his proper person with the consent of the said Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson by their attorney aforesaid undertakes for the said Henry Hall of Isaac that in case the aforesaid Mary Weems & Alexander M'pherson shall recover Judgment against the said Henry Hall of Isaac in the plea aforesaid or that the said Henry Hall of Isaac shall be therein legally convict that then the said Henry Hall of Isaac 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 Osborn Harwood will do the same for him. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson by their attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the court here that the said Henry Hall of Isaac answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof. and the said Henry Hall of Isaac 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 Mary Weems and Alexander M'Pherson in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson 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 Henry Hall of Isaac had leave to Imparle &, then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Mary Weems &, Alexander M'Pherson in the plea aforesaid come again into the general court here as well the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson by their attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Hall of Isaac by his attorney — aforesaid: and the said Henry Hall of Isaac by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth. because he saith that he the said Henry Hall of Isaac did pay unto the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'Pherson the said sum of money in the condition of

the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'Pherson their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth. And the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson by their attorney aforesaid say that they by any thing by the said Henry Hall of Isaac above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the said Henry Hall of Isaac hath not paid unto them the afd Mary Weems and Alexander M'Pherson the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Henry Hall of Isaac above by pleading hath alledged and this they pray may be enquired of by the country and the said Henry Hall of Isaac 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 Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Hall of Isaac by his attorney aforesaid. — Nevertheless the said Henry Hall of Isaac by his attorney aforesaid — — relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds currents money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'Pherson above against him have declared.

Therefore it is considered by the court here that the aforesaid Mary Weems and Alexander M'pherson recover against the said Henry Hall of Isaac as well the sum of two thousand pounds current money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of seven hundred and forty five pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the aforesaid Mary Weems & Alexander M'pherson on their agreement adjudged for their damages which they have — — sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs &, charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended. and the said Henry Hall of Isaac in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the eighteenth day of

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