Harford County &c. Edward Jolly late of Harford county yeoman was attached to answer unto Jesse Hollingsworth in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth. And whereupon the said Jesse Hollingsworth by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney complains that whereas the said Edward Jolly on the first day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight to wit at the county aforesaid was indebted unto the said Jesse in the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland for divers goods wares and merchandizes before that time sold and delivered by the said Jesse to the said Edward at his special instance and request and being so indebted he the said Edward in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the county aforesaid undertook and faithfully promised the said Jesse to pay him the said sum of money when he the said Edward should be thereto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said Edward not regarding his said promise and undertaking but contriving and fraudulently intending craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Jesse in this behalf hath not as yet paid the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to the said Jesse, altho' so to do the said Edward was requested by the said Jesse afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid and often afterwards to wit at the county aforesaid) but to do this the said Edward hath hitherto altogether refused and doth still refuse so to do, to the damage of the said Jesse five hundred pounds like current money and thereof he bringeth suit &c.

Zeb: Hollingsworth for the pltff pledges to prosecute. { John Doe and Richard Roe

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 said Jesse Hollingsworth by his attorney aforesaid: and the sheriff of Harford county aforesaid to wit Robert Amos Junior 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 the 11th of March 1800 & Bail peace.

Robert Amos Junr. sheriff

And the said Edward Jolly by John Johnson his attorney, appears in court here -- and thereupon on motion of the said Jesse Hollingsworth by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the court here that the said Edward Jolly give special bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon the said Edward Jolly by his attorney aforesaid files in court here a certain bail piece and which being approved of by the court here is in form following to wit

Jesse Hollingsworth plaintiff against Edward Jolly Defendant	You Richard Kenly and Emanl Kenly do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Edward Jolly at the suit of the said

said Jesse Hollingsworth in a plea of trespass on the case brot. by the said Jesse Hollingsworth to May Term one thousand eight hundred, they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred. Before Jno. Streett John Forwood

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. I do hereby authorize -- empower & appoint John Johnson to appear for me in the above suit

Test Jno. Streett, John Forwood } Edwd. Jolly

And thereupon on motion of the said Jesse Hollingsworth by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the court here that the said Edward Jolly answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Jesse Hollingsworth in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Edward Jolly 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 Jesse Hollingsworth in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Jesse Hollingsworth 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 Edward Jolly had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Jesse Hollingsworth in the plea -- aforesaid, comes again into the General court here as well the said Jesse Hollingsworth in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here as well the said Jesse Hollingsworth by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Jolly by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Edward Jolly by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Jesse Hollingsworth above against him hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the said Jesse Hollingsworth 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 & 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 comes again into the General Court here as well the said Jesse Hollingsworth by his attorney aforesaid as the said Edward Jolly by his attorney aforesaid, And the said Edward Jolly by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Jesse Hollingsworth so as -- aforesaid against him brought nor but that the aforesaid Jesse Hollingsworth

hath