money and therefore he brings suit &c.

T. Buchanan Plffs Attn. pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

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 Robert Morris by Thomas Buchanan his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, to wit Thomas A. Dyson, 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 5th October. Thos. A. Dyson Shff

And the said Benjamin Tendall by Philip B. Key his attorney appears in court here and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the court here that the said Benjamin Tendall give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid: whereupon a certain John Maddox of Charles County Gentleman present here in court in his proper person with the consent of the aforesaid Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid undertakes for the said Benjamin Tendall that in case the aforesaid Robert Morris shall recover Judgment against the said Benjamin Tendall in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Benjamin Tendall shall be therein legally convict that then the said Benjamin Tendall shall pay the condemnation of the court thereupon or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Charles County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said John Maddox will do the same for him, and the said Benjamin Tendall by his attorney aforesaid files in court here the following Bail piece to wit

Robert Morris vs Benjamin Tendall { Action on the case. You Benjamin Contee and William Elton do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Benjamin Tendall at the suit of the said Robert Morris in an action of trespass on the case brought by the said Robert Morris against the said Benjamin Tendall in the General Court, They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Before M. I. Stone

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court, Sir, I empower and authorize you to appear as my attorney at law in the above action. B. Tendall.

To Philip B. Key Esqr. Annapolis

And the said Benjamin Tendall 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 Robert Morris also.

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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 Benjamin Tendall had leave to Imparle come again into the general Court here as well the aforesaid Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid as the said Benjamin Tendall by his attorney aforesaid: And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Benjamin Tendall answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Morris in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Benjamin Tendall 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 Robert Morris in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert Morris 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 Benjamin Tendall had further leave to Imparle &c then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Morris in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid as the said Benjamin Tendall by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Benjamin Tendall 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 such manner and form as the aforesaid Robert Morris above against him hath declared, and of this he puts himself upon the country and the aforesaid Robert Morris in the 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 Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid as the said Benjamin Tendall by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Robert Morris by his attorney aforesaid files in court here the following account to wit. (here insert it)

Nevertheless the said Benjamin Tendall by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Morris so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said Robert Morris hath sustained damage to the sum of three hundred pounds current money by occasion of the non

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