Whereupon the said William Prout by his attornies aforesaid files in court here the following bail piece to wit

James West and Francis West plaintiffs against William Prout defendant	You Lewis Deblois and William Tunnicliff do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said William Prout at the suit of the said James West and Francis West in an action on the case brought by the said

James West and Francis West against the said William Prout in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 5th day of May eighteen hundred, before Richd Forrest Cornl Conniggham

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court James L. Morsell Esquire is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant.

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid James West, and Francis West by their attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the court here that the said William Prout answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James West and Francis West in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said William Prout 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 James West, and Francis West in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid James West and Francis West also.

At which said second 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 William Prout had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James West, and Francis West in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid James West, and Francis West by their attorney aforesaid as the said William Prout by his attornies aforesaid. and the said William Prout by his attornies 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 James West and Francis West above against him have declared and of this he puts himself upon the country and the aforesaid James West, and Francis West 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 said James West and Francis West by their attorney aforesaid as the said William Prout by his — attornies aforesaid. Nevertheless the said William Prout by his attornies aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid James West and Francis West as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said James West and Francis West have sustained damage to the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars current money of Maryland by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid James West and Francis West above against him have declared

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said James West and Francis West recover against the said William Prout as well the sum of eighteen hundred dollars current money of Maryland their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of eight hundred and nine pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto them on their agreement adjudged for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said William Prout in mercy and so forth

Memorandum rendered in this cause on the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one for the damages laid in the Declaration and costs of suit. To be released on payment of one thousand and eight Dollars and fifty eight cents with Interest thereon from the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and costs and the plaintiffs agree to stay execution until the first day of August next

Test John Quinn clk

Mary Diggs assignee of Walter Story Chandler against William Ferguson	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, the said Mary Diggs assignee as aforesaid by William Kelly her attorney sued out of the General Court the writ

of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following to wit,

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting You are hereby commanded to take William Ferguson late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called William Ferguson of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City

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