following to wit. The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges county Greting. You are hereby commanded to take Francis Tolson late of Prince Georges county Gentleman otherwise called Francis Tolson of Prince Georges County and state of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe kep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Samuel Hamilton in a plea that he renders unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townly Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred

Issued the 4th day of April 1800 (P.B.K.) John Quinn clk

And the aforesaid Samuel Hamilton by his attornes aforesaid on the day of the Issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in court here the following Declaration and oyer of Bond a copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of the county aforesaid to wit. Western Shore State of Maryland Prince Georges county to wit. Francis Tolson late of Prince Georges county Gentleman (otherwise called Francis Tolson of Prince Georges county and state of Maryland) was attached to answer unto Samuel Hamilton in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the same Samuel by Philip B. Key his attorney saith that whereas the said Francis on the second day of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven at the county aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said Francis the said Samuel here into court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Samuel in the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Samuel when he the said Francis should be thereto afterwards required: To the payment whereof the said Francis did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Francis altho' often thereto required the sum of money aforesaid, or any part thereof to the said Samuel yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto

altogether

altogether refused and still doth refuse. to the damage of the said Samuel in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds lawful money, and thereupon he brings this suit. Philip B. Key for Plff pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents that we Justin Greenwell and Francis Tolson both of Prince Georges county are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Hamilton of the Town of upper Marlboro in the county aforesaid in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland, To be paid to the said Samuel Hamilton or to his certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally, our and each of our hers executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Justin Greenwell his hers executors and administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Samuel Hamilton or to his certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns the full and just sum of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland with interest thereon from the first day of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in law

Sealed and delivered in the presence of { Justin his mark × Greenwell (seal)
Thomas C. Bowie { Francis Tolson (seal)

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 aforesaid Samuel Hamilton by his attorneys aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid to wit Nolley Maddox Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

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And the said Francis Tolson by Thomas C. Bowie his attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Samuel Hamilton by his attornies aforesaid. It is ruled by the court here that the aforesaid Francis Tolson give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said Francis Tolson by his attorney aforesaid files in court here the following Bail piece to wit

Samuel Hamilton plaintiff
against
Francis Tolson

You Jesse Greenwell and James Alexander Magruder do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Francis

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