and brings here into Court the said writing obligatory sealed with the seals of them the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid.

Walter Dorsey for Pltff pledges to prosecute John Doe and Richard Roe

Oyer of the Bond and Condition

Know all Men by these presents that We Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques both of Washington County are held and firmly bound unto James Smith (Miner) of the same County in the full and just sum of five hundred and sixty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said James Smith his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Denton Jacques do and shall well and truly pay unto the said James his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of two hundred and eighty pounds Current Money of Maryland with legal Interest thereon then this obligation shall be void and of none effect otherwise in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Samuel Henry. — Denton Jacques (Seal) Lancelot Jacques (Seal)

Total £ 280 - 0 - 0 Cr. On the within Bond for forty three
Pmt. here annexed 43 - 6 - 2 pounds six shillings & two pence
Balce £ 236 - 13 - 10 pr. Acct.

Copies of which said Declaration and Oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said Writ, thereon endorsed, "To be served on each of the Defendants, with the Writ, or left at his "place of abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said Writ "for plea or Judgment the first Court.

At which mentioned Second Tuesday of May, being the Thirteenth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid James Smith by Walter Dorsey his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Washington County aforesaid to wit, John Wagoner, Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court

here, thus endorsed, to wit. "Cepi Lancelot & Copy left 9th April 1800
"Cepi Denton & Copy left 23 April 1800. John Wagoner Shff"

And the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques by John Thomson Mason their Attorney appear in Court here, And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid James Smith by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques give Special in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques, by their Attorney aforesaid, file in Court here a certain Bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court here, are in form following to wit. —

James Smith use of Andrew & William R Hynes Plaintiff against Denton Jacques Defendant.	You John Donovan and John Johnston do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Denton Jacques at the Suit of the said James Smith for the use of Andrew

and William R Hynes in an Action of Debt brought by the said James Smith for the use of Andrew and William R Hynes against the said Denton Jacques in the General Court, The acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this Sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred. Before John Hunter

Lancelot Jacques.

To the Honble Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby Imponer John T. Mason Esq. to appear for me in the above Suit.

Denton Jacques.

James Smith, for the use of Andrew & William R Hynes Plaintiff against Denton Jacques & Lancelot Jacques Defendants	You Richard Tindell and George Price do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Lancelot Jacques at the Suit of the said James Smith for the use of Andrew and William

R Hynes in an Action of Debt brought by the said James Smith for the use of Andrew and William R Hynes against the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand and eight hundred. — Before A. Clagett Wm. Lee.

To the Honble the Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby imponer Jno. T. Mason Esq. to appear for me in the above Suit. —

Lancelot Jacques.

And the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques by their Attorney