aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth; and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid James Smith 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 Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques had leave to imparle, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid James Smith by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques by their Attorney aforesaid; 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 answer to the declaration aforesaid, of the aforesaid James Smith in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof; And the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques by their Attorney aforesaid, as before defend the force and injury when and so forth, and pray further leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Smith in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid James Smith also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and, to which said day the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques had further leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Smith in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid James Smith by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques by their Attorney aforesaid, as before defend the force and injury when and so forth; and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof, and to them they are read in these words, to wit, "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 Seve. 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 Smith "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": which being read and heard the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques say that the aforesaid James Smith his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not and so forth, because they say, that the said Denton Jacques in the Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned did pay unto the aforesaid James Smith the said Sum of two hundred and eighty pounds Current Money of Maryland in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said Writing obligatory; and this they are ready to verify; wherefore they pray Judgment if the aforesaid James Smith his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid James Smith by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he by anything by the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Denton Jacques in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned did not pay unto him the aforesaid James Smith the aforesaid Sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques above by pleading have alledged, and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Denton Jacques and Lancelot Jacques in like manner and so forth; Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here, on the Second Tuesday of October 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 parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

And now at this day, to wit, the said Second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one come again into the General Court here