appears in Court here; And thereupon, on motion of the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Eddie McKim by their Attorney aforesaid — It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Tench Ringgold give special Bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Tench Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here, a certain Bail piece, and which being approve of by the Court here, is in form following to wit. — — — —

John McKimm Junior
and Eddie McKimm Plaintiffs
against
Tench Ringgold Defendant

You Samuel Ringgold and Frisby Tilghman do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Tench Ringgold at the suit of the said John McKimm Junior and Eddie McKimm in an Action on the case brought by the said John McKimm Junior and Eddie McKimm against the said Tench Ringgold in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this ninth day of October Anno Domini one thousand and eight hundred. —

Before J Schnebly A Ott.

To the Honble the Judges of the General Court. —

I do hereby empower John T. Mason Esq to appear for me in the above suit.

Tench Ringgold.

And thereupon, on Motion of the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim by their Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Tench Ringgold answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Tench Ringgold 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 then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim in the plea aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid John McKim and Edie McKim also. —

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, to which said day, the said Tench Ringgold had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim in the plea aforesaid; come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid

John McKim Junior and Edie McKim by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Tench Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said Tench Ringgold 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 manner and form as the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim above against him have complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim 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 foth, 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 said said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one; comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John McKim Junior one of the said Plaintiffs, by Walter Dorsey his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Tench Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid; And the aforesaid John McKim Junior by his Attorney aforesaid suggests to the Court here, that after the last continuance of the plea aforesaid, and before this day; that is to say, on the day of last past, the aforesaid Edie McKim one of the parties, Plaintiff in the plea aforesaid, departed this life, and whom the aforesaid John McKim Junior had survived which the said Tench Ringgold doth not deny &c. And hereupon the said Tench Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended, says, that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim in his life time so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim in his life time, and whom the said John McKim Junior hath survived have sustained Damage to the sum of Four thousand pounds Current Money by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid, in manner and form as the aforesaid John McKim Junior and Edie McKim above against him have declared, — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid John McKim Junior survivor as aforesaid recover against the said Tench Ringgold as well the sum of Four thousand pounds Current Money, his Damages aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed to be sustained by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid, as also the quantity of Nine hundred and twenty