Stockton answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William Elsey in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against her in default thereof; And the said Elizabeth Stockton by her Attornies 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 William Elsey in the plea aforesaid, and to her it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid William Elsey also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said Elizabeth Stockton had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William Elsey in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid William Elsey by his Attornies aforesaid, as the said Elizabeth Stockton by her Attornies aforesaid; And the said Elizabeth Stockton by her Attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the Condition thereof, and to her they are read as follows, to wit. "Know all Men by these presents that I Elizabeth Stockton of the County of Huntingdon in the State of New Jersey am held and firmly bound unto William Ellzey of the County of Frederick and Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full Sum of Eight thousand dollars to be paid unto the said William Ellzey his certain Attorney his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal & dated this eight day of November 1797. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Elizabeth Stockton shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Ellzey his certain Attorney heirs Exors. Adm.rs or assigns the just Sum of Four thousand dollars on or before the month of January next, with Interest from the date if not punctually paid then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue" which being read and heard the said Elizabeth Stockton says that the aforesaid William Elsey his Action aforesaid against her to have or maintain

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ought not &c. because she saith that she the said Elizabeth Stockton did pay unto the aforesaid William Elsey the said Sum of Four thousand dollars in the Condition of the said Writing mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said Writing obligatory; and this she is ready to verify; wherefore she prays Judgment if the aforesaid William Elsey his Action aforesaid against her to have or maintain ought &c.

And the aforesaid William Elsey by his Attornies aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Elizabeth Stockton above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid against her ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said Elizabeth Stockton did not pay unto him the aforesaid William Elsey the aforesaid Sum of Four thousand dollars in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Elizabeth Stockton above by pleading hath alledged, and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Elizabeth Stockton in like 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 parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

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, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid William Elsey by his Attornies aforesaid, as the said Elizabeth Stockton by her Attornies aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is continued until the second Tuesday of October next.

And now at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the 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 William Elsey by his Attornies aforesaid, as the said Elizabeth Stockton by her Attornies aforesaid; And hereupon comes into Court here the said Elizabeth Stockton in her proper person and surrenders herself at the suit of

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