for plea or Judgment the first Court, &c.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May, being the fourteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the day of the return of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough by Thomas Buchanan his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid to wit, Benjamin White Jones Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.

Capi Copy left 2nd April. Benj. W. Jones Shff.

And the John Templeman by John Thomson Mason his Attorney comes and 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 to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough also

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, to which said day the said John Templeman had leave to imparle, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Templeman by his Attorney aforesaid; And thereupon, on motion of the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said John Templeman answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said John Templeman by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury, when, and so forth, and prays further 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 Maurice James Mc Donough in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said John Templeman

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further leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Templemon by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said John Templeman by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury, when, and so forth, and says, that the said declaration, and the matters therein contained, are not sufficient in Law for the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough to have or maintain his Action aforesaid against the said John Templeman, to which said declaration, in manner and form aforesaid made, the said John Templeman, hath no necessity, nor is he, by the Law of the Land, obliged in any manner to answer and this he is ready to verify; wherefore, for want of a sufficient declaration in this behalf, the same John Templeman prays Judgment, and that the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough may be precluded from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid against him and so forth.

And the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough says, that the declaration aforesaid and the matters therein contained, are sufficient in Law for the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough to maintain his aforesaid action thereof against the said John Templeman which said declaration, and the matters therein contained, the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough is ready to very and prove, as the Court shall award, and because the said John Templeman hath not answered the said declaration, nor in any wise denied the same, the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough prays Judgment, and his damages by reason of the breach of Covenant, to be adjudged to him, and so forth; Whereupon for that the Court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises aforesaid, day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid to hear thereof their Judgment, until the second Tuesday of October next, for that the said Court here as yet are not Ad.

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, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Maurice James Mc Donough by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Templeman by his Attorney aforesaid; Whereupon for that the

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