Magruder by Alexander Contee Magruder their Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, to wit, Notley Maddox Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.

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And the said Benjamin Sprigg by Trueman Tyler his Attorney appears in Court here, And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder by their Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Benjamin Sprigg give Special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said Benjamin Sprigg by his Attorney aforesaid, files in Court here a certain bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court here, is in form following to wit.

Gafsaway Rawlings & Dennis Magruder Plffs against Benjamin Sprigg Deft	You Charles Burgess and John M Burgess do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special bail for the said Benjamin Sprigg at the suit of the said Gafsaway Rawlings

and Dennis Magruder in an action of Debt brought by the said Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder against the said Benjamin Sprigg in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty fourth day of October Eighteen hundred. before Thos. Duckett
Saml. Hepburn

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

Trueman Tyler Esquire is desired and empowered to appear for the Defendant.

And thereupon, on motion of the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder by their Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Benjamin Sprigg answer to the declaration aforesaid, of the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Benjamin Sprigg 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 Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder in the (plea)

plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder 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 one, to which said day the said Benjamin Sprigg had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Benjamin Sprigg by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said Benjamin Sprigg by his Attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when and so forth; and saith that the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c, because he saith that he the said Benjamin Sprigg did pay unto the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder the said sum of Money in the Bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Bill obligatory and this he is ready to very, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder by their Attorney aforesaid say that they by anything by the said Benjamin Sprigg above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against him brought not to be precluded because they say that the said Benjamin Sprigg did not pay unto them the aforesaid Gafsaway Rawlings and Dennis Magruder the aforesaid sum of Money in the Bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Benjamin Sprigg above by pleading hath alledged, and this they pray may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Benjamin Sprigg 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 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)