Joshua Todd terretenant as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, but voluntarily suffers the same to discontinue;

Test. John Gwinn Clerk

Osborn Sprigg Exor of Joseph Sprigg. — against John Creager. — } Be it remembered, that heretofore towit, on the Thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred; Joseph Sprigg by Samuel Hughes his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum against John Creeger, directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County in form following towit. — The State of Maryland, Set. To the Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take John Creeger late of Frederick County yeoman, otherwise called John Creeger, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto Joseph Sprigg Senior in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred and eight pounds current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred. — Issued the 31st day of March 1800. — S. F. — John Gwinn Clk

And the said Joseph Sprigg by his attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the Court here against the said John Creeger in the plea aforesaid, as follows towit. — State of Maryland, Western Shore, Frederick County, towit: John Creeger late of Frederick County yeoman, otherwise called John Creeger, was summoned to answer unto Joseph Sprigg Senior in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred and eight pounds current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Joseph Sprigg Senior by S. Hughes Jun. his attorney says that whereas the aforesaid John Creeger on the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Joseph Sprigg Senior in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and eight pounds current money to be paid to him the said Joseph Sprigg Senior when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless, the aforesaid John Creeger (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of three hundred and eight pounds to him the said Joseph Sprigg he hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he

hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Joseph Sprigg says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of One hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John Creeger which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. S. Hughes Jun. for the Plaintiff. Pledges to prosecute John Doe & Richd Roe. Know all Men by these presents that we John Creeger and Henry Protzman are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Sprigg Senior in the sum of Three hundred and eight pounds curr.t money to the payment whereof we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this eleventh day of December 1797. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Creeger & Henry Protzman shall well and truly pay the said Joseph Sprigg the sum of One hundred and fifty four pounds curr.t with legal interest thereon from the date hereof on or before the eleventh day of September next then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and in case the said sum be paid by the time limitted no interest to be exacted

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of George Lockel } John Creeger (Seal) Henry Protzman (Seal)

Copies of which said Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid, thereon endorsed, to be served on the Defendant, with the writ, or left at his place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court. —

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Joseph Sprigg Senior by his attorney aforesaid; and Abner Ritchie Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit. — Cepi, Copy Nar & Oyer served on Defendants 24th of April 1800. Abner Ritchie, Sheriff. — And the said John Creeger by Arthur Shaaff his attorney appears in Court here; and thereupon, on motion of the said Joseph Sprigg Senior by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said John Creeger give special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said John Creeger 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 towit. — Joseph Sprigg Senior, Plaintiff against John Creager, Defendant. — You Laurence Brengle & M. B. Hood do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said John Creager at the suit of the said Joseph Sprigg Senr. in an action of Debt brought by the said Joseph Sprigg Senr. against