Cepi and Copy, left 14th July 1800. Bail and power to John Scott Esq. John Wagoner Shff.

And the said Samuel Ringgold by John Scott and Philip Barton Key his attornies appears in Court here; And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel Ringgold give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Samuel Ringgold by John Scott 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.

Nicholas Kirby for the use of William Hawkins Plaintiff. against Samuel Ringgold Defendant	You Tench Ringgold and Trisby Tilghman do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Samuel Ringgold

at the suit of the said Nicholas Kirby for the use of William Hawkins in an action of Debt brought by the said Nicholas Kirby for the use of William Hawkins against the said Samuel 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 impower John Scott Esq. to appear for me in the above suit. Samd. Ringgold

And the said Samuel Ringgold by his Attornies aforesaid defends the force and injury when, and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby 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 Samuel Ringgold had leave to imparle Comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Ringgold

Ringgold by his Attornies aforesaid; And thereupon, on motion of the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Samuel Ringgold answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Samuel Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid as before, defends the force, and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one to which said day the said Samuel Ringgold had further leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Nicholas Kirby by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid; And the said Samuel Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them in the words following to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Ringgold of Washington County, Tench Ringgold of Montgomery County and Thomas Ringgold of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Nicholas Kirby for use of William Hawkins in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds Current money to be paid to the said Kirby for the use aforesaid his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this twenty sixth day of November Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight. Whereas the above named Nicholas Kirby for the use aforesaid obtained Judgment in the General Court for the Western shore of the State of Maryland at October Term seventeen hundred and ninety