State of Maryland Western shore Frederick County. William Emmitt late of Frederick County yeoman was summoned to answer unto James W. Sloan of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and thirty seven pounds nineteen shillings and one penny three farthings Current money money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said James W. Sloan by Walter Dorsey his attorney complains that whereas the said William Emmitt on the tenth day of March in the year one thousand Eight hundred at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal and to the Court here now shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid did promise to pay to the said James W. Sloan by the name of James W. Sloan of the City of Baltimore or to his order or assigns the sum of one hundred and thirty seven pounds nineteen shillings and one penny three farthings Current money with Interest thereon from the Eighteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine for value received when he the said William Emmitt should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Emmitt (although often thereunto requested) hath not yet paid the said sum of money to the said James W. Sloane but hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the said James W. Sloan to the damage of the said James W. Sloane three hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

W. Dorsey for Plff. Pledges } John Doe and Richard Roe.

(Oyer).

I Promise to pay unto James W. Sloan of the City of Baltimore or to his order or assigns the sum of one hundred and thirty seven pounds nineteen shillings and one penny three farthings Current money with Interest thereon from the eighteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine for value received Witness my hand and seal the tenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Gwinn } Wm. Emmit (Seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent



sent with the said writ which issued in the plea aforesaid thereon endorsed "To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days before the return thereof for plea or Judgment the first Court.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same 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 James W. Sloan by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Frederick County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi nar. servd. on defend. 27th day of Septemr. 1800. Abner Ritchie Shff.

And the said William Emmitt by Arthur Shaaff his attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said James W. Sloan by his attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the said William Emmitt give special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said William Emmitt ~~give special bail in the plea aforesaid~~ & 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.

James W. Sloan Plaintiff against William Emmit Defendant | You Adam Good and John Crapster do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William Emmit at the suit of the said James W. Sloan in an action of Debt brought by the said James W. Sloan against the said William Emmet in the Western shore General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred.

Before Jno. Gwinn. Jos Tim Smith

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

Arthur Shaaff Esquire to appear for Defendant.

And the said William Emmitt by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of May next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said James W. Sloan also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day