footed in his Bailiwick, and him should safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of Maryland at Talbot County Court House, the second Tuesday of April then next; to answer unto William Maxwell in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth.

And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that writ, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came the said William Maxwell by his Attorney; and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the aforegoing writ was directed also came here into Court and made return of the writ aforesaid, thereon thus endorsed, towit. "Cepi. Arch: Job. Shiff." : And the same Joseph Louden by William Barnd his Attorney came here into Court. Thereupon at the prayer of the said William Maxwell the said Joseph Louden was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said Joseph Louden filed here in Court the following Bail Piece, towit.

William Maxwell
a
Joseph Louden } Action on the Case.

Wee Henry Hollingsworth and Daniel Robinson do jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves special Bail for the said Joseph Louden at the suit of the said William Maxwell in an Action on the Case brought by the said William Maxwell against the said Joseph Louden in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this fourth day of April 1788.

Tob: Rudulph. Jos: Gilpin.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby appoint William Barnell Esq: to Appear for me and

defend the above action. Jo: Louden.

And the said William Maxwell by his Attorney filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Joseph Louden in manner and form following, towit. Cecil County, towit. Joseph Louden late of Cecil County Clerk, otherwise called Joseph Louden of Cecil County Clerk, was attached to answer unto William Maxwell of a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth. And whereupon the aforesaid William by Turbutt Wright his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the third day of October, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, at Cecil County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said William in the sum of One hundred & eighty four pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny half penny current money, for the like sum of money by him the said Joseph for him the said William, and to his use before that time had and received and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Joseph afterwards, towit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed, and to the said William then and there faithfully promised, that he the aforesaid Joseph the aforesaid sum of One hundred and eighty four pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny half penny money aforesaid, to him the said William when afterwards he the said Joseph should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay. And whereas the said Joseph afterwards, towit, on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said William, in an other sum of One hundred & eighty four pounds, thirteen shillings & one penny half penny current money, for the like sum of money by him the said William at the Special Instance & request & to the use and behoof of him the aforesaid Joseph before that time paid, laid out, and expended, and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Joseph afterwards, towit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid