the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, did acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted and promised and obliged themselves to pay to the said George by the name of George Smith Blacksmith the just and full sum of forty five pounds eighteen shillings Specie, at or upon the tenth day of April next ensuing the date of the said Bill with legal Interest thereon, and to the same payement well and truely to be made, the said Anderson and M.cBryde ~~bound themselves firmly by the~~ said Bill: nevertheless the said Anderson and M.cBryde altho' often required the sum of money aforesaid to the said George have not, nor hath either of them rendered or paid, but the same to him to render or pay hitherto altogether have refused and still doth deny and the same do unjustly detain, whereupon the said George saith that he hath damage to the value of eighty pounds current money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit andsoforth

John Doe and Richard Roe pledges of Prosecuting &c.

Maryland &c. We do hereby oblige ourselves and ourselves to pay or cause to be paid to George Smith, Blacksmith, the just and full sum of forty five pounds eighteen shillings Specie at or upon the tenth of April next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest thereon, as Witness our hands and seals this 1st. February 1786.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Stephen Christopher	John Anderson	(Seal)
Phillip Scroggin	William M.cBryde	(Seal)

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bill were made and sent with the Writ to be served on the Defendants in order for speedy Trial &c. At which aforesaid third Tuesday of March and year aforesaid came the aforesaid George Smith by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff, to wit, John Denwood Sheriff of the County aforesaid, returned that he had taken the aforesaid John Anderson whose body here at this day he had ready to answer unto the aforesaid George Smith of the aforesaid plea as to him it was commanded, and further the same Sheriff returned that he had served the

aforesaid John Anderson with a Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bill according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also further returned that he had not served the Writ, Declaration and Bill aforesaid on the aforesaid William M.cBryde for as much as the service thereof on the aforesaid William M.cBryde was countermanded by the Plaintiff &c. Whereupon the said George Smith by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed the Court here that he might proceed in the suit aforesaid against the said John Anderson seperately, which was by the Court aforesaid unto him granted &c. Whereupon the said John Anderson at the prayer of the said George Smith was adjudged to give Special Bail to the suit aforesaid: whereupon a certain Benjamin Nelson being present here in Court in his proper person, undertook for the said John Anderson, and assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgement in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the said George Smith against the aforesaid John Anderson or that he the said John Anderson should be therein convicted, that then he the said John Anderson should pay and satisfy unto the said George Smith the Judgment of the Court thereupon or render his body in execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Benjamin Nelson would do the same for him &c. Whereupon the said John Anderson by Gustavus Scott his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when andsoforth, and prays leave to imparle until the next Court to be held at Princes Ann Town the third Tuesday of June then next following, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the aforesaid George here also &c. At which said third Tuesday of June came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid John prayed further leave to imparle until the next Court to be held at Princes Ann Town the third Tuesday of October then next following, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the aforesaid George here also &c. At which said third Tuesday of October came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid John prayed further leave to imparle until next Court to be held at Princes Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next following, and he hath it, and the same day was