Sepi Phil Reed Shff. Whereupon the said Marmaduke Medford by James Houston his Attorney came here into Court, and offered the following Bail Piece, to wit.

John Field } You Rasin Gale and Jacob Jones do jointly and Severally
Marmaduke Medford } acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Marmaduke Medford, at the suit of the said John Field, in an action of Debt brought by the said John Field against the said Marmaduke Medford in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty ninth day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety four. Before John Bordley
To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court Andrew Wiesenthal.
I do hereby empower James Houston to appear for me in the above Action
Marmd Medford."

And the said John Field, by his Attorney afd affiled his Declaration in the plea afd against the said Marmaduke Medford, which came in manner & form following, to wit.

Eastern Shore of Maryland } Marmaduke Medford late of Kent County was summoned
Kent County to wit } to answer unto John Field of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two thousand one hundred and seventy five pounds three shillings & seven pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. Whereupon the said John Field by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Marmaduke on the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shown the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said John in the sum of two thousand one hundred & seventy five pounds three shillings & seven pence half penny Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said John when thereto afterwards he should be required. Yet the said Marmaduke (all the often thereto afterwards required) the sum of Two thousand one hundred and seventy five pounds, thirteen shillings & seven pence half penny current money aforesaid to the said John hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John one thousand and six hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid & therefore he brings &c. Wm Tilghman &c. Pledges &c. John Doe Rich. Roe"

The writing obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration was in manner & form following, viz

"Know all men by these presents that we Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones are held and firmly bound unto John Field of the City of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania

Merchant, in the sum of Two thousand, one hundred and seventy five pounds, three shillings and seven pence half penny; to be paid to the said John Field his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals. Dated the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five —

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the bounden Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Field his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just sum of One thousand and eighty seven pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence three farthings lawful money of Pennsylvania on or before the first day of February next, with lawful Interest for the same without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force & virtue —

Marmaduke Medford (Seal)
Jacob Jones (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the presence of me }
Signed Saml. H. Redwood }

On the 11th day of May 1787. the above bounden Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones personally appeared and acknowledged the legality of the above bond and their names, seals, and delivery of the same. before signed Donaldson Yeates"

Whereupon at the prayer of the said John Field by his said Attorney it was ruled by the Court here that the said Marmaduke Medford should file his plea and answer to the Declaration of the said John, according to the rule of this Court in such case to be observed or that Judgment should be rendered in the plea afd against the said Marmaduke, for the second Tuesday of September then next following. The same day was given to the said John Field then &c so forth —

At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & ninety five, here came into Court the Parties afd by their Attorneys afd, and it was further ruled by the Court here, at the prayer of the said John Field by his Attorney afd, that the said Marmaduke should file his plea & answer to the Declaration of the said John Field, according to the Rule of this Court in such case to be observed, or that Judgment in the plea afd against him the said Marmaduke should be rendered on the second Tuesday of April then next following —

And now here at this day, to wit The second Tuesday of April in the year