aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c, and prays leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher then, &c. — And now here, at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, And the said Ebenezer Handy by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the wrong and injury when &c, and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Samuel Fisher & Miers Fisher as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Samuel and Miers Fisher the sum and just sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland in manner and form as they the said Samuel and Miers Fisher above thereof against him complain — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel and Miers Fisher recover against the said Ebenezer Handy as well the said sum and just sum of two thousand pounds Current money, their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid ascertained, as also the Quantity of six hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the said Samuel and Miers Fisher on their agreed adjudged for their Damages which they have sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf and out and expended, and the said Ebenezer Handy in mercy &c — Test, James Carley Clk

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in the Action on the 4th day of September 1798. for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest and Costs — with Stay of Execution untill the next Term — Payments, if any, to be allowed.

William Cottman against William C. Hitch

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County to take William C. Hitch late of Somerset County, Planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, & him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto William Cottman of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and eight pounds, eight shillings Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes, and unjustly detains &c — And that then & there the said Sheriff

should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c — At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ came into Court, the said William Cottman by John Hollyday Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the same Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise came, and made return thereof to our said Court thus endorsed, to wit — "Cepi, so answers, Levin Ballard Sheff" — And the said William C. Hitch being called, appeared in Court by Benjamin Dashiell Esquire his Attorney: And thereupon on motion of the said William Cottman by his Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said William C. Hitch give special bail in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon the said William C. Hitch by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court a certain Bailpiece, and which being approved of by the Court is in form following, to wit. —

William Cottman Plaintiff
against
William C. Hitch Defendant

You Henry Delany and William Chaille do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William C. Hitch at the suit of the said William Cottman, in an action of Debt brought by the said William Cottman against the said William C. Hitch in the General Court — They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this second day of September 1797. — before, T. H. Gillis, Milestone — And the said William C. Hitch by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said William Cottman, then &c — At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, And the said William Cottman by his Attorney aforesaid Declared against the said William C. Hitch in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. — Maryland ss. William C. Hitch late of Somerset County, planter, was summoned to answer unto William Cottman, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and eight pounds eight shillings Current money of Maryland which to him he owes, and unjustly detains &c — And whereupon the said William Cottman by John Hollyday his Attorney, saith, that whereas the said William C. Hitch on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, at Somerset County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Cottman (by the name of William Cottman, of Joseph) in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and eight pounds eight shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said William Cottman