on motion of the said Robert Walsh by his Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said Medford Andrews give special Bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon, the said Medford Andrews by his Attorney aforesaid applied in Court a certain Bail-piece, and which being approved of, is in form following, to wit —

Robert Walsh, Plaintiff } Debt. — You Daniel Parker and William
against } McKnight do jointly and severally acknowledge
Medford Andrews, Defendant } yourselves special bail for the said Medford Andrews at the suit of the said Robert Walsh in an action of Debt, brought by the said Robert Walsh against the said Medford Andrews in the General Court — They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this eighteenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight, before Hon. Revered, — Chas. Adams. — And the said Medford Andrews by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when, &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term and he had it; The same day was given to the said Robert Walsh then, &c — At which said next Term, 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 Robert Walsh by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Medford Andrews in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit — Eastern Shore of Maryland — Medford Andrews late of Dorchester County, was summoned to answer unto Robert Walsh, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and two pounds three shillings Current money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c — And whereupon the said Robert by Josiah Bayly his Attorney, saith, that the said Medford Andrews on the fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six, at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill Obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said Medford and here into Court now brought, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Robert Walsh in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and two pounds three shillings Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Robert Walsh when he the said Medford Andrews should be thereto afterwards required — Nevertheless the said Medford Andrews the aforesaid sum of money, or any part thereof, to the said Robert Walsh yet hath not rendered or paid (although thereto often required) but the same to him to render or pay hitherto altogether hath refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of the said Robert four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit &c — Josiah Bayly for Pltff. Pledges &c. John Doe, Richard Roe. The Bill Obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned follows as follows, to wit — I promise to pay, or cause to be paid unto Robert Walsh, or order, on demand, the full and just sum of two hundred and two pounds three shillings Current money, with Interest thereon from the twelfth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, part, being for value received at that time — Witness my hand and Seal, in Baltimore, this fourteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. — 1796 — Witnesses present, Chas. H. Rhodes — Medford Andrews (Seal)

And thereupon, at the prayer of the said Robert Walsh by his Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said Medford Andrews answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Robert Walsh in the plea aforesaid: And the said Medford Andrews by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when, &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said Robert Walsh 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 nine came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Medford Andrews by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when, &c — And said that he ought not to be charged with the Debt aforesaid by virtue of the Bill Obligatory aforesaid; because he saith that the said Bill is not his Deed: And of this he put himself upon the Country, &c — And the said Robert Walsh in like manner, &c — Whereupon, for trying the issue aforesaid between the parties aforesaid above joined, Command was given to the several Sheriffs of the different Counties for the Eastern Shore that they should cause to come before our General Court, on the second Tuesday of September then next, twelve &c, by whom &c, and who neither &c, to recognize &c, because as well &c, The same day was given to the parties aforesaid, 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 nine comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said Medford Andrews by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the wrong and injury when, &c, and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Robert Walsh so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to and unjustly detains from him the said Robert Walsh, the aforesaid sum of two hundred and two pounds three shillings Current money in manner and form as the said Robert Walsh above thereof against him complains; nor likewise but that the said Robert Walsh hath sustained Damage by occasion of the detention of that Debt, to the sum of one hundred pounds like money: Whereupon the said Robert Walsh by his Attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his Debt aforesaid, together with his Damages above acknowledged, and also for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended to him to be adjudged &c — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Robert Walsh recover against the said Medford Andrews as well the said sum of two hundred and two pounds three shillings Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, and the further sum of one hundred pounds like money above acknowledged for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, & also the Quantity of six hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Robert Walsh adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out & expended. And the said Medford Andrews in mercy &c — Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk — Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the nineteenth day of September 1799 for £202.3.0 Current money, Debt, and £100.0.0