four the Plaintiffs by William Cooke their Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland Writ of Capias ad Respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following to wit — The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting, We command you that you take Edward Jenkins late of Prince Georges County Greeting, We command you that you take Edward Jenkins late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called Edward Jenkins of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors of the Testament and last Will of Robert Dick lately deceased of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of One thousand three hundred hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence Current Money which from them he unjustly detains and soforth, Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of November Anno Domini 1793 — Issued the 24th day of February 1794 —

(W C) John Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid declare against the aforesaid Edward Jenkins in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit —

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Ss. Edward Jenkins late of Prince Georges County Planter otherwise called Edward Jenkins of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors of the last Will of Robert Dick lately deceased of a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence Current Money which from them he unjustly detains and soforth, And whereupon the said John Laird and Thomas Dick by William Cooke their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Edward on the thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Robert Dick in his life time in the aforesaid sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings — and ten pence Current Money to be paid to him the said Robert Dick when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward Jenkins (Although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to him the said Robert Dick —

in his life time or to the said John Laird and Thomas Dick the Executors aforesaid since his decease or to either of them hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of Current Money to the said Robert Dick in his life or to the said John Laird and Thomas Dick or to either of them since the death of the said Robert hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said John Laird and Thomas Dick say they are the worse, and have damage to the value of One thousand pounds Current Money and therefore they bring suit and soforth, and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Edward and the Letters Testamentary aforesaid to them the said John Laird and Thomas Dick which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth, and whereby it appears the said John and Thomas are the Executors of the Will of the said Robert and thereof have administration and soforth —

W. Cooke for the Plaintiff — Pledges and soforth John Doe & Richard Roe. —

And the aforesaid Edward by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and he hath them in the words following to wit — Know all Men by these presents that we William Jenkins Principal and Henry Hardey and Edward Jenkins Securitys all of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Robert Dick of the same County and State in the full and just sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence Current Money to be paid unto the said Robert Dick his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound William Jenkins, Henry Hardey and Edward Jenkins or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be unto the said Robert Dick his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of six hundred and fifty one pounds four shillings and five pence Current Money in Spanish Milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence each or in gold or other silver at that rate, at or upon the 30th day of April next with legal Interest for the same; then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law — —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Blagett, Richd. Blagett — } William his + mark Jenkins — — — (Seal) Henry Hardey — — — — (Seal) Edward Jenkins — — — (Seal)