last will of Hugh Neill late of Queen Anns county deceased if they shall be found in his bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies before the Justices of our next county court to be held at the court House in the Town of Chester in said county on the monday before the third Tuesday of June next to answer unto John Sayer Blake of a plea that they render unto him forty one pounds sixteen shilling current money which from him they unjustly detain &c. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty six came the afd John Sayer Blake by Robert Wright his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent county also came and made return of the Writ afd to the court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit: "Cepi Neill. Non est Standley."

And now here, to wit; the afd John Sayer Blake by his Attorney aforesaid offered himself against the said William Charles Neill in the plea afd and complained thereof against him in the following terms, to wit William Charles Neill and Richard Standly late of Kent county Executors of the testament and last will of Hugh Neill late of Queen Anns county Deceased were summoned to answer unto John Sayer Blake of a plea that they render unto him forty one pounds sixteen shillings current money which from him they unjustly detain &c. And whereupon the said John by Robert Wright his Attorney saith that whereas the said Hugh Neill in his lifetime, to wit; on the twenty eighth day of August in the Year seventeen hundred and seventy three at Kent county afd by his certain Writing Obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Hugh in his life Time and to the court now here shewn the Date whereof is the same day and Year afd did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John in the afd sum of forty one pounds sixteen shillings current money to be paid to the said John when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the said Hugh in his life time and the said William & Richard either of them; after the Death of the said Hugh, at his often required the said sum of Forty one pounds sixteen shillings to the same John have not yet paid nor hath either of them paid but the said Hugh in his life Time, did altogether refuse to pay it to the same John and the said William and Richard after the Death of the said Hugh do yet refuse to Pay them the same and unjustly detain the Damage of the said John Fifty Pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Robert Wright Atto Pltff Pledges &c... John Doe & Richard Roe.

Copy of the writing Obligatory and Condition here followeth

Know all men by these presents that I Hugh Neill of Queen Anns county Clerk am held and firmly bound unto John Sayer Blake in the full and Just sum of Forty one pounds sixteen shilling lawfull money to be paid unto the said John Sayer Blake his certain

Attorney Exrs Admrs or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Exrs & Admrs for and in the whole sum firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this Twentyeighth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Hugh Neill do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above John Sayer Blake his certain Attorney Exrs Admrs or Assigns the Just and full sum of twenty pounds eighteen shillings common currency money with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

And the afd William Charles Neill by Turbutt Wright his Attorney comes & defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof hereto the Action afd until the Monday before the Third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the afd John Sayer here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty six corn again the Parties afd by their Attorneys afd and the afd William Charles by his Attorney afd prayed further liberty of imparling thereof hereto the action afd untill the monday before the the third Tuesday of March next and he had it, the same day was the afd John Sayer here and so forth. At which said monday before the Third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven the afd William Charles by his Attorney afd here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the action afd so as afd Depending between the afd John Sayer Blake Plaintiff and him the afd William Charles Neill Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of State to be held at Talbot county court house the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent afd hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed. In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the Action aforesaid I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the public seal of Kent county afd this 31st day of March 1787.

Seal of Kent County

Ben: Chambers Clk Kent County

And the Sheriff of the county aforesaid came and also made return that he had then & there the Body of the said William Charles Neill agreable to the exigence of the same Writ: And thereupon came here into Court as well the said John Sayer Blake by Robert Wright his Attorney as the said William Charles Neill by his Attorney afd and the said William Charles Neill by his Attorney afd Defended the Wrong and injury when and so forth And prayed the Liberty of Imparling herein untill the second Tuesday of September then next and it was granted unto him the same day was given the said John Sayer Blake there &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, there came again as well the said John