and Virtue in Law — Know all Men by these presents that we Wil-
-liam Goodwin and Charles Wells both of Baltimore County are held and
firmly bound unto Thomas Bladen Esquire in the full and just sum of
One hundred and six pounds nine shillings and six pence Sterling to be
paid to the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors Administra-
-tors or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done
We bind ourselves our heirs, Executors, Administrators (jointly and severally)
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this first day of
April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five —
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound
William Goodwin, do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto
the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or
Assigns the just and full sum of fifty three pounds four shillings and
nine pence Sterling at or upon the first day of July next with legal
Interest thereon without fraud or further delay then the above Obliga-
-tion to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Know all Men by these presents, that we William Goodwin and
Charles Wells both of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto
Thomas Bladen Esquire in the full and just sum of one hundred and
six pounds nine shillings and six pence Sterling to be paid to the said
Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns
To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind
ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this first
day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy
five — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the
above bound William Goodwin do and shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the said Thomas Bladen his certain Attorney Exe-
-cutors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of fifty three
pounds four shillings and nine pence Sterling at or upon the first
day of July seventeen hundred and seventy six with legal Interest
thereon, without fraud or further delay, then the above Obligation to
be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. —

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyers were made and
sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid — At which
said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same
Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day
of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into Court here the aforesaid
Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid by William Cooke and Thomas



Jennings his Attornies and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same
writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof
to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. —

"Capi Corpus. left April 11th — Philip Graybell Sheriff —

And the said Charles Wells being called upon appears and at the prayer of
the aforesaid Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid by his Attornies afore-
-said the said Charles Wells is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action
aforesaid — Whereupon the said Charles Wells by Samuel Chase, Luther
Martin Richard Ridgely and David M'Mechen his Attornies files in Court
here the following bail piece to wit — You William Goodwin and Lyde
Goodwin jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for
Charles Wells at the suit of Daniel Dulany Administrator of Thomas Bladen
in an Action of debt brought by the said Daniel Dulany against the said
Charles Wells in the General Court for the Western Shore to be held at the
City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in this present Month, they acknow-
-ledge themselves content therewith this twelfth day of May seventeen hundred
and eighty eight — Acknowledged before —
Thomas Ruspole — Isaac Van Bibber —

I Charles Wells empower authorise and appoint Samuel Chase Luther Mar-
-tin, Richard Ridgely and David M'Mechen Esquires to appear for me in the
above Action given under my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1788 —
Ch. Wells — (Seal) —

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. —

And the aforesaid Charles Wells by his Attornies aforesaid defends the
force and injury when and soforth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto un-
-til next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff
also. — At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno
Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the afore-
-said Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid as
the aforesaid Charles Wells by his Attornies aforesaid, and the said Charles
Wells by his Attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when
and soforth and prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next
Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. —

At which said next Court to wit the twelfth day of May Anno Do-
-mini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the aforesaid
Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid as the
aforesaid Charles Wells by his Attornies aforesaid, and the said Charles
Wells by his Attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury
when and soforth and prayeth an hearing of the writings Obligatory
aforesaid and the Condetions thereof, and he hath them as follows