full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Sampson Crane — Wm. H. Reynolds (seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the Plea aforesaid

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come into our General Court the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray by Nicholas Bruce their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the said aforegoing Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit, — Cepi Copy left 8th April, H. Huntt Sheriff

And the said William Holland Reynolds being called upon appears And at the prayer of the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray by their Attorney aforesaid, the said William Holland Reynolds is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Whereupon the said William Holland Reynolds by Philip Barton Key his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece, to wit, —

Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray against William Holland Reynolds

You John Spickmall Senior and John Hamilton Smith do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said William Holland Reynolds at the Suit of the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray in an action of Debt brought by the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray against the said William Holland Reynolds, in the General Court They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this twenty third day of April 1794 — Before. Joseph Byus. Joseph Blake Junr.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court,

Philip B. Key Esqr. for the Defendant —

And the said William Holland Reynolds by Philip Barton Key his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said William Holland Reynolds did pay unto the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. — And the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray say that they by any thing by the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds did not

pay unto them the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds above by pleading hath alledged and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country &c. and the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds in like manner &c.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court hereon the second Tuesday of May next, by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And now here, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds by his Attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the argument aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray above against him have declared, Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray recover against the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds as well the sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of Eight hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray on their assent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the said William Holland Reynolds in Mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the fourteenth day of May anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five for Penalty and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiffs agree to release the Penalty upon the payment of Principal Interest and Costs, and agree to stay Execution untill the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed — Test, John Gwinn Clk —

Afterwards to wit, On the Seventeenth day of June anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds produced the State of Maylands Writ of Error commanding the Judgment aforesaid, to be transmitted to the State of Maylands High Court of Appeals, the tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures, following to wit, —

Maryland ss. The State of Maryland, To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court greeting, Because in the Record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain Action of Debt on the bases brought by Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray against William Holland Reynolds for the sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds fourteen shillings and six pence current money and costs, to be released on payment of £213-18-9 current money with Interest from the 11th of July 1793 untill paid and costs, at a General Court held before you our said Judges at the City of