do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Henry Dowell his heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of ten Dollars for every acre of land this day sold to the above bound Doctor Lock Weems by the above named Henry Dowell which quantity of acres of land is to be ascertained by the first day of October eighteen hundred and six, and the whole payment is to be made on that day with legal interest thereon from the date hereof until paid. Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered } Lock Weems (Seal)
In the presence of }
Charles Williamson . . . . . }

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the writ thereon Endorsed, to be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode eight days at least before the return of the said writ, for plea or Judgment first Court

At which mentioned second Monday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ. Comes into Court here the said Henry Dowell of Henry, by John Johnson his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Calvert County, towit, John Sedwick Gentleman to whom the foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit

Cepi Copy left in time
John Sedwick Shff

And the said Lock Weems by James Sollorsell his Attorney appears in Court here; and thereupon on motion of the said Henry Dowell of Henry by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Lock Weems give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon a certain David L Weems of Calvert County Gentleman present herein Court in his own proper person becomes pledge and bail for the said Lock Weems that if it shall happen that the said Weems shall be convicted at the suit of the said Henry Dowell of Henry in the plea aforesaid, then the said David L Weems consents that

as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages, Costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Henry Dowell of Henry in this behalf shall be made of his body lands and chattels and levied to the use of the said Henry Dowell of Henry, if it shall happen that the said Lock Weems shall not pay the said Debt damages Costs and charges, or render himself to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion—

And thereupon on motion of the said Henry Dowell of Henry by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Lock Weems answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Henry Dowell of Henry in the plea aforesaid on Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said Lock Weems by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the next County Court to be held at Prince Frederick Town in the County aforesaid on the second Monday of October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Henry Dowell of Henry in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Henry Dowell of Henry also—

At which said next Court, towit, the second Monday of October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine to which day the said Lock Weems had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Henry Dowell of Henry in the plea aforesaid, Comes again into Court here as well the said Henry Dowell of Henry by his attorney aforesaid as the said Lock Weems by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Lock Weems by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the next County Court to be held at Prince Frederick Town in the County aforesaid on the second monday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration of the said Henry Dowell of Henry in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Henry Dowell of Henry also,

At which said next Court, towit, the second monday of May