attorney rendred defend the force & injury when &c. and &c
pray the hearing of the said bond or writing obligatory
and it is read unto them they also pray the hearing of the
condition of the said obligation & it is read unto them in the
words following vizt. The condition of this obligation is such
that if the above bounden George Parker his heirs &c. admrs.
or assigned or any of them shall do & will truely pay or
cause to be paid unto the above named Ursula Mugford or
to her certaine attorney executors admrs. or assigned or
either of them the full & just sum of one hundred and
twenty pounds of lawfull & lawfull sterling money of
England att or upon the twenty third day of September
next ensuing the date hereof without fraud or coven
then this present above written obligation to be void and
of none effect or else to stand & remaine in full force &
vertue —.

Which cause for long time past hath stood continued
from Court to Court till this present August Court
Now this at this day comes the said Mordecai Moore
and Ursula his wife by their attorney & offer their plea
against the said George Parker who cannot nitiffer by
their attorney but makes default &
whereby the pltffs. aime agt. the said deffts. ought
wrongfully to be hindred. It is therefore upon this consideration by the
Court here that the said Mordecai Moore & Ursula his
wife shall recover against the said George Parker the sum of one hundred
and twenty pounds of lawfull sterling money of
England the principall debt aforesaid and also the sum
of fifty pounds the damages found — — pounds of ye
tobacco by the pltffs. demanded. The deffts. in mercy &c.

Their Maties
agt.
Richard Hewetman

} Maryland ss. Be it remembered that our soveraigne lord & lady by
the grace of God King and Queene of England Scotland France and Ireland
this province upon their oaths do present Richard
Hewetman of Talbott county within the aforesaid province
freeholder for that he the said Richard the fifteenth day of
January in the first year of their said Maties raigne
did in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred
ninety and seven at a Court then held for the aforesaid
County of Talbot by their said Maties justices of the peace
the said Richard of his ownne evill mind & bitter
imagination in a certaine cause then before the said
Justices depending wherein the said Richard was plt.
and

and one William Gunnis of the said County Sawyer was deft.
for the same Justices upon the tryall of the cause aforesaid
in open Court did committ wilfull & corrupt perjury against the
peace of our said Lord & Lady the King & Queene and against
the forme of the act of Assembly in that case made & provided
And the said Richard hereupon by William Taylard his
attorney by the speciall favour of the Court admitted to
defend the vanity of mind or evilness of imagination and all
other corruption in the said bill of indictment layd to his charge
and saith that the matter in the said indictment set forth in
manner & forme as they are therein set downe are
not sufficient in law to charge him with the said perjury therein
layd to his charge and that therefore for the same perjury and
insufficiency aforesaid he doth demurr in law and for cause of
his said demurrer according to the statute in that case made
and provided saith —

1. That the said indictment ought to be altogether discharged in regard the
setting forth only that the said perjury therein mentioned was
committed in a certaine cause depending in Talbot County
Court between one William Gunnis without shewing the cause
of action, nature of the action or any other pertinent matter
in the said indictment to inform a man in order
criminally charged therewith they must be certaine in all
circumstances that the Court may be informed by all in
the said County between what persons and it is not sufficient
what the action was to distinguish it from all other that
might be depending

2. This not sufficient for that in the said indictment it is said
that the said perjury therein mentioned is said to have been committed
in swearing to a certaine accompt without saying what
the accompt was or for what it was that it may appear
wherein wherein the said perjury was committed for nothing
is certain by which in criminall matters cannot way do
charge a man. The said indictment is insufficient therefore
he demands judgment and prayes that he may be
thereof discharged —