Which said Payments the said Robt by
his Writting Obligatory ye formerly bound
himselfe Worshipfull the said Robt his ye sum
of Four Hundred & Eighty pounds Sterl
to ye said Stephen Ellwood & his thereto required
hath not rendred and paid but ye same to
rend & pay hath hitherto denied and
still doth deny & refuse to ye Damage of ye
said Stephen Two Hundred Eighty pounds
Sterling the thereof he brings this Suitor
& he brings into Court the Writtinge of
wch Witnesseth ye Debt aforesaid
ye date whereof date is the day & year aforesd

And the said Robt by Robt Goldsborough
his Attorney comes & Defendeth ye
force and Injury When & Wherein he prayeth ye
hearing of ye Writtinge aforesd Out is
read unto him & he prayeth the
hearing of ye Condition of ye said Writtinge
Obligatory And it is read unto him in
these Words Viz —

The Condition of ye above Obligacon is
such that if ye Above bounden William
Edmondson his heirs Exr Admr or Assigns
or any other person or psons whosoever
on his behalfe shall well & truely
pay

or cause to be paid to ye Above named Stephen
Ellwood his Exr Admr Assigns or Certain Attorney
the full and sum sum of Two Hundred and forty
pounds Sterling by good & sufficient Bills of Exch.
to be drawne upon some merchant p Sonne and
by them duely to be Answered & paid by such
person According to honour & Sight And shall
likewise Give good Security for ye payment
of ye Above said Bills of Exch. to be delivered
to ye said Stephen Ellwood Executor before ye
last day of October next ensuing ye date hereof
and Rayment on twenty days sight of ye said bills
This the present obligacon to be void otherwise to re-
maine & be in full force and Vertue

And the said Robt Eng by Robt Goldsborough
his Attorney comes and Defends the force and
Injury When and prays leave to Imparle
hereunto until the next Court wch it is Granted him
& the same day it is given to ye pltf also

Afterwards at the next Court Came again the said parties
by their said Attorneys And ye said Stephen
by his said Attorney prays that the said
Defendt to his Decl may Answer but ye
said Robt [illegible] by his said Attorney says he is not
informed by his Clerk of any Sufficient Matter
thereof to plead in Bar or Abatement of the Action
ye