5th Ino Kent — Mary Land ss.
Jno Harwood — John Harwood late of Dorchester County Carpenter was attached to answer unto Jno Kent of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c.

And whereupon the said Jno Kent by George Slater his Attorney complains That whereas the said John Kent the first day of May in the Year of our said Lord 1701 at Calvert County aforesaid at the Special Instance & Request of the said Jno Harwood became bound unto John Rigden of Talbot County aforesaid by his certain bond or writing obligatory in the sum of forty five pounds sterling &c. Upon Condition that if the said John Kent should well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jno Harwood in consideration thereof the day year & place aforesaid unto the said Jno Kent then & there fully & truly to be paid that he the said Jno Harwood would save harmless & keep indemnified the said Jno Kent of & from all Costs damages & Expences that he should sustain & be put unto for or by reason or means of his becoming bound for the said Jno Harwood in the said sum of forty five pounds sterling as by the said recited Bond or Obligation relation being had may more at large appear And the said Jno Kent further saith that the said Jno Harwood not minding to perform his said promise & Assumption so made as aforesaid but craftily & fraudulently intending & designing how the said Jno Kent in that behalf craftily & fraudulently to deceive & defraud at a Court held at Calvert Town in Calvert County aforesaid the said Jno Kent to be sued by the said John Rigden & Assignt to pay unto the said John Rigden forty five pounds sterling with Lawful money of England & Costs of Suit unto the said John Rigden pursuant to such Judgment as aforesaid whereby the said Kent saith that he is damnified & hath lost to the value of twenty pounds Sterl & thereupon he brings this Suit &c —

Slater

And now here at this day to wit the 27th day of April 1703 the said John Harwood in his proper person appeareth whereupon the said Plt by his said Attorney prayed that the said John Harwood might be compelled to put in Special Bail to this Action which being granted the said Harwood was committed into Custody of the Sheriff of Dorchester County for want of the same whereupon the said Jno Harwood put here in Court the same day before Court says that he hath nothing to say in Bar of the said Action so as aforesaid brought for that the sum of Forty five pounds Sterling & Eighteen pence Sterl being so became bound the said Jno Harwood in consideration thereof the day year & place aforesaid assumed upon himself & did to the said Jno Kent then & there fully promise that he the said Jno Harwood would save harmless & keep indemnified the said Jno Kent of & from all Costs damages & Expences that he should sustain & be put unto for or by reason or means of his becoming bound for the said Jno Harwood in the said sum of forty five pounds Sterling & Eighteen pence Sterl as by the said recited Bond or Obligation relation being had may more at large appear And the said Jno Kent further saith that the said Jno Harwood not minding to perform his said promise & Assumption so made as aforesaid but craftily & fraudulently intending & designing how the said Jno Kent in that behalf craftily & fraudulently to deceive & defraud at a Court held at Calvert Town in Calvert County aforesaid the said Jno Kent to be sued by the said John Rigden & Assignt to pay unto the said John Rigden forty five pounds Sterl & Eighteen pence Sterl to gether with the said sum of four hundred forty six pounds of Tobo