day of May next ensuing the date hereof and in all other things as Sheriff of the County of Talbot shall behave himself well and honestly to all persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge then this Obligation to be void and of no effect or else to stand in full force strength and Vertue. Which being said and heard the said Peter Harwood prayth leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court & he hath it & the same day is given to the said Attorney General who & also.

At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of May anno Dom. 1724 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Eqr. Attorney General who & as the said Peter Harwood by his Attorney aft and the said Peter Harwood by his said Attorney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court & he hath it and the same day is given to the said Attorney General who & also.

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of October Anno Dom. 1724 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Eqr. Attorney General who & as the said Peter Harwood by his Attorney aft and the said Peter Harwood by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & he hath it and the same day is given to the said Attorney General who & also.

At which said next Court to wit the 18th day of ~~October~~ May Anno Dom. 1725 Comes again as well the said Dan.l Dulany Eqr. Attorney General who & as the said Peter Harwood by his Attorney aft and the said Peter Harwood by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Attorney General who & also

At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of October Anno Dom. 1725 Comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany Eqr. Attorney General who pro as the said Peter Harwood by his Attorney aft and the said Peter Harwood by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when & and saith that the said Attorney General for the said Lord Propry his Action aft agt him to have or Maintain Ought not because he saith that the said Thomas Bozman in the writing obligatory aft mentioned did well & truly serve his Lordship in the office of high Sheriff of the County of Talbot within the province aft and in all things did well and faithfully execute the same office and also did render unto his said Lordship and other his Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all and singular his said Lordships rights & dues & to his Officers a true and just Account of their fees that he was Intrusted with by his said Lordships Governour and other his Officers within this province to receive and Collect and his Account to his said Lordship and to his Governour here for the time being for the fines and forfitures & other duty belonging to his said Lordship Governour as also his Account of all fees dues and sums of money & Tobacco wherewith he the said Thomas Bozman was entrusted during the time of his Shriffalty for that present or to such of them as did require the same did pay and render by the tenth day of May next ensuing the date of the said Writing and in all other things as Sheriff of Talbot County aft did behave himself well and honestly to all persons According to the best of his power skill and knowledge to wit at Talbot County aft and this he is ready to verify whereof he prays Judgment if the said Attorney General his Action aft agt him to have ought &c.

And the aforesaid Attorney General saith that by any thing pleaded from Maintaining the Action aforesaid he ought not to be barred because protesting that the aft Thomas Bozman hath not observed performed fullfilled or kept any of the Articles Conditions Clauses or things in the Condition aforesaid specified for plea saith that the same Thomas Bozman Continued Sheriff of Talbot County aft from the aforesaid fourteenth day of November Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred twenty and one until the Sixth day of November Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred twenty and two to wit at Talbot County aft and that a Certain Thomas Robins late

of the said County deceased in his life time to wit the twelfth day of December Anno Dom. seventeen hundred & thirty pounds Sterling as of his own proper slave and do Mere of being possessed the same Thomas in his life time that Negro Slave out of his hands and possession casually did lose which Negro Slave afterward to wit the same day & year at Philadelphia aft to wit at the County aft to the hands & possession of a certain John Elements late of Talbot County planter by finding did come notwithstanding the said John knowing the Negro Slave aft to have been the proper slave of the aft Thomas Robins and to him the said Thomas in his life time of right to appertain and meaning him the said Thomas Robins in his life time in that behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said Negro Slave unto the said Thomas did not deliver (altho that to do by the same Thomas Robins in his life time he had been often required) but the said John afterward in the life time of the said Thomas Robins to wit the thirteenth day of December in the year aft at Philadelphia aft to wit at Talbot County aft that Negro slave to the proper use and benefit of him the same John did conceal and dispose in hinderance of the Redeemer of the Goods and Chattles of the aforesaid Thomas Robins and to the Damage of the aft George Robins (to whom Administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattles rights and Credits which were of the same Thomas at the time of his death by Michael Howard Deputy Commissary of the aft County legally constituted and Admitted after the Death of the same Thomas to wit the sixteenth day of January Anno Dom. seventeen hundred twenty and One at the County aft in due form of Law was Committed) forty pounds Sterling and the aft Attorney General for the said Lord Propry saith that the aft George Robins by the name of George Robins Adm.r of all the goods & Chattles rights and Credits &c. of the said Thomas Robins at the time of his Death who dyed Intestate for the recovery of the damages by Reason of the premisses sustained afterward to wit the tenth day of March Anno Dom. seventeen hundred & twenty and one had prosecuted out of Talbot County Court the same Court being at Peter his bridge in the same County a certain writ of the said Lord Propry of Capias & respondendum agt the said John Elements unto the aforesaid Thomas Bozman then Sheriff of Talbot County aft being directed by which said writ the same Lord propry did Command the said Thomas Bozman that he should take the aft John Elements if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before his said Lordships Justices of the next County Court to be held for the said County at Peter his bridge in the same County the first Tuesday in June then next Ensuing to answer unto the said George Robins Adm.r of all the goods and Chattles rights and credits which were of the same Thomas Robins at the time of his Death who died Intestate of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and that the aft Sheriff should then and there have that writ which same writ the same George afterward and before the return thereof to wit the twentieth day of March in the year aft at the County aft unto the same Thomas Bozman by him the same Thomas Bozman in due form of Law to be Executed did deliver by Virtue of which said writ the aft Thomas Bozman afterward and before the return of the same writ to wit the fourth day of June Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred twenty and two at Talbot County aft the aforesaid John Elements did take and Arrest and the same John Elements so arrested and taken in his custody by Virtue of the writ aft for the Cause aft then and there had and detained and the same Attorney General further saith that the aft Thomas Bozman according to the Exigence of the writ aft had the Body of the said John Elements before his said Lordships Justices of the next County Court held at Peter his bridge in the said County the aforesaid first Tuesday in June being the fifth day of the same Month in the year aft and that the same John Elements then and there by his said Lordships Justices of the same Court at the prayer of the same George Robins was ruled to give Special bail in the plea aft and for want thereof was then and there Committed by the same Justices to the Custody of the said Thomas Bozman there to remain untill &c. The said Thomas Bozman then and there being present as by the record of the