said Francis Clinton altho solemnly called comes not but makes default whereby the said Joseph Carson remains against the said Francis Clinton without further defence in the plea aforesaid.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Joseph Carson recover against the said Francis Clinton, as well the Sum of Seven hundred and eighty six Pounds five shillings and eleven pence Current money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid as the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his afsent adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf laid out and expended, And the said Defendant in Mercy and so forth

N.B. Ninty shillings in Attornies made appear by the last day of October next to Mr. Richard Tilghman of Queen Anns County to be deducted. . . . . .

Test Geo: Ranken Clk

Rlf. Jonathan Downes & Wife Admx of Macklin Elbert

against

Dft. Nehemiah Noble

Queen Annes County to wit, Nehemiah Noble late of Queen Anns County Carpenter otherwise called Nehemiah Noble of Queen Anns County and province afsd, Planter was Summoned to answer unto Jonathan Downes & Mary his wife lately called Mary Elbert Administratrix of all & singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Macklin Elbert lately deceased of a plea that he render unto them the Sum of three hundred and eighty pounds Current Money which from them he unjustly detains &c. &c. And whereupon the same Jonathan Downes and Mary his wife by Robert Goldsborough Ith their Attorney say that the said Nehemiah Noble on the tenth day of May in the Year seventeen hundred & sixty nine at Queen Anns County afsd by his certain Writing Obligatory which the same Jonathan and Mary with the Seal of the said Nehemiah, Sealed, here into Court do bring the date whereof is the same day and year afsd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the afsd Macklin Elbert in his Life Time in the afsd Sum of Three hundred and Eighty Pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Macklin, his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Afsigns when thereto afterwards he should be required To which payment to be made the said Nehemiah did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Writing Nevertheless the said Nehemiah, altho often required, the afsd Sum of money or any part thereof to the said Macklin in his Life Time or to the said Mary after the Death of the said Macklin and whilst she was sole / to which said Mary after the Death of the said Macklin and whilst she was sole to wit on the day of in the Year seventeen hundred

and

and at Queen Anns County afsd Administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits which were of the said Macklin, at the Time of his Death by Thomas Wright Gent Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County afsd duly Commissioned & Qualified, to whom the Commission of that Administration of right did belong in due Form of Law as committed) or to the said Jonathan and Mary his Wife after the Marriage between them celebrated yet hath not paid but the same to the said Macklin, in his Lifetime and to the said Mary after the death of the said Macklin and whilst she was sole and to the said Jonathan and Mary after the Marriage between them celebrated to pay the said, Nehemiah altogether hitherto hath refused & the same to the said Jonathan and Mary to pay still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Jonathan and Mary Three hundred Pounds Current money and therefore they bring this Suit &c And do bring here into Court the Letters of Administration afsd to the said Mary as afsd granted, which testify the granting the Administration, afsd, to the said Mary in Form afsd bearing date the same day and Year in that Respect before mentioned &c Pledges &c Jn. Doe & Ro. Roe

And the said, Nehemiah Noble being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid the said Nehemiah Noble is adjudged to give Special, Bail, to the Action aforesaid Thereupon the said Nehemiah Noble by James Holliday his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail, piece to wit Jonathan Downes & Mary his wife Admx of Maclin Elbert Plaintiffs against Nehemiah Noble Defendant You Henry Downes and James Seth do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special, Bail, for the said, Nehemiah Noble at the Suit of the said Jonathan Downes & Mary his Wife in an Action of Debt brought by the said Jonathan Downes & Mary against the said Nehemiah Noble in the Provincial, Court They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven Hundred and seventy three before

Chris: Cross Routh
Rich: Mason

To the Honble the Justices of the Provincial Court

And the aforesaid Nehemiah Noble by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and prayeth an hearing of the Writing Obligatory afresaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows to wit

Maryland Ss. Know all men by these presents that I Nehemiah Noble of Queen Anns County and province afsd. Planter am held and firmly bound unto Macklin Elbert of Talbot County in the full and Just Sum of Three hundred & eighty Pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Macklin Elbert his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Afsigns for which payment to be well and truly made I Bind

myself