the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, Comes into the County Court here the said Thomas Kent by Richd. Moffitt his Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid, to wit, Richard Moffit Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Queen Anns County ss. By virtue of this Writ to me directed I have taken the within named James B Williams, whose body, I have ready before the County Court within named at the day and place within contained, as I am within commanded. Rd. Moffett Shff." And the said James B Williams being called appears in the Court here by Ezekiel Forman Chambers, his Attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said Thomas Kent by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said James B Williams give special bail in the plea aforesaid or in default thereof be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid; whereupon a certain Daniel C Hopper of Queen Anns County gentleman present here in Court in his proper person and with consent of the said Thomas Kent by his Attorney aforesaid) undertakes for the said James B Williams that in case the aforesaid Thomas Kent shall recover judgment against the said James B Williams in the plea aforesaid, or that the said James B Williams shall be therein legally convicted, that then the said James B Williams shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon, or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said Daniel C Hopper will do the same for him. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by Order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the first Monday of May next. At which said first Monday of May being being the third day of the same Month in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & nineteen Comes again into the County Court here, as well the said Thomas Kent as the said James B Williams by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said Thomas Kent by his said Attorney declares against the said James B Williams in the plea aforesaid as follows, that is to say Queen Anns County to wit, James B Williams, late of Queen Anns County, was attached to answer unto Thomas Kent in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred dollars Current Money which to him he owes, and from him he unjustly detains &c. to wit. And whereupon the said Thomas by Philemon B Hopper his Attorney says that whereas the said James on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen at the County aforesaid, by his certain bill obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said James the said Thomas here into Court brings, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to owe and be justly indebted unto the said Thomas in the said sum of Two hundred dollars Current Money to him the said Thomas when afterwards he the said James should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said James (although afterwards often thereto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money, or any part thereof unto the said Thomas has not rendered or paid, but to render or pay the same he the said James hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Thomas says he is worse and hath damage to the value of four hundred dollars Current Money, and therefore he brings suit and &c. John Doe } Richard Roe } Pledges. P B Hopper for Plff." Copy of the bill obligatory mentioned in the foregoing obligation is as follows, to wit, "In Value received I hereby promise and oblige myself my heirs, executors, and Administrators, to pay or cause to be paid to Thomas Kent, his heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns, the full and just sum of two hundred dollars current Money of the State of Maryland with legal interest thereon from the date hereof. Witness my hand and seal this first day of October 1818. Jas. B Williams (Seal) Test John S Sonman." And thereupon the said Thomas Kent by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the said James B Williams may answer to the declaration of him the said Thomas Kent in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said James B Williams, answer to the declaration of the said Thomas Kent in the plea aforesaid and if the said James B Williams doth not answer to the declaration of the said Thomas Kent in the plea aforesaid judgment will be rendered against him by default; and the said James B Williams by his said Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle unto the third Monday of October next to answer to the declaration of the said Thomas Kent in the plea aforesaid and he hath it, the same day is given to

Thomas Kent then &c. At which said third Monday of October being the eighteenth day of the said Month, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Nineteen, until which day the said James B Williams had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration of the said Thomas Kent in the plea aforesaid Comes as well the said Thomas Kent as the said James B Williams by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said James B Williams by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Thomas Kent so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Thomas Kent the aforesaid sum of Two hundred dollars Current Money in such manner & form as the said Thomas Kent above against him hath complained, nor but that the aforesaid Thomas Kent hath sustained damages by reason of the detention of the debt aforesaid to the sum of One hundred dollars Current money in like manner and form as the aforesaid Thomas Kent within against him hath complained, besides his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c. And hereupon the aforesaid Thomas Kent by his Attorney aforesaid prays judgment for his debt aforesaid so as aforesaid confessed, together with his damages so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended to him to be adjudged, and so forth; therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Kent recover against the said James B Williams as well the said sum of two hundred dollars Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the said sum of One hundred dollars Current Money his damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt, as also the sum of six dollars & twenty five cents by the Court here into the said Thomas Kent on his assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the aforesaid James B Williams in Mercy &c. Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this cause on the nineteenth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen for Two hundred dollars Current Money debt and One hundred dollars Current Money damages and costs, and the Plaintiff agreed to release the aforesaid damages on payment of the Interest on the debt aforesaid from the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen until paid.

Thos. Murphey Clerk.

And thereupon the said James B Williams by his Attorney aforesaid, prays an appeal from the judgment aforesaid, so as aforesaid rendered to the high Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland and it is granted him; Whereupon the said James B Williams by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here a certain writing obligatory, commonly called an Appeal bond and which is contained in the following words, to wit, "Know all men by these presents that we James B Williams, Samuel Smyth, James Smyth and John Alley are held & firmly bound unto Thomas Kent in the full and just sum of six hundred and six dollars & sixty five cents current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas Kent his certain Attorney, Executors, administrators or assigns, to the payment whereof well & truly to be made and done we bind Ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this twelfth day of October in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and Nineteen. Whereas, at a County Court of the State of Maryland holden for Queen Anns County at Centreville in the said County before the judges thereof at the October term of the said Court in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and Nineteen, the said Thomas Kent obtained a judgment against the said James B Williams for as well the sum of two hundred dollars Current Money a certain debt, as for the sum of One hundred dollars for his damages, and six dollars twenty five cents costs of suit by which said Judgment the said James B Williams deems himself aggrieved, and thereupon hath appealed to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, to be holden for the Eastern Shore of the said State. The Condition, therefore, of the foregoing obligation is such, that if the said James B Williams appellant, shall not pursue the directions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act for regulating writs of error, and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law, within this province" at the next Court ensuing before whom the Appeal aforesaid ought to be tried and prosecute the same Appeal with effect, and also satisfy and pay to the said Thomas Kent, his executors, administrators, or assigns, in case the said Judgment shall be performed as well all and singular the debt damages and costs adjudged by the Court before whom the Appeal aforesaid was first brought, and from whose Judgment the Appeal