Therefore fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Richard T Earle Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the 10th day of November Anno Domini 1807. Issued the 16th day of April 1808. Test. J Lockerman Clk

At which said third Monday of May court, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighteen being the return day of the aforegoing writ comes into Court here the said Michael Lamb by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid to whom the foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed and makes return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed to wit "Capi. N Thomas Shff" And the said Joseph Steingasser being called appears in Court here by Thomas James Bartlett Esquire his Attorney and thereupon on motion of the said Michael Lamb by his Attorney aforesaid, it is prayed by the Court here, that the said Joseph Steingasser give special bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon a certain Benjamin Willmott of the County aforesaid comes here into Court in his own proper person, and with the consent of the said Michael Lamb by his said Attorney becomes pledge and bail for the said Joseph Steingasser that if it shall happen that the said Joseph Steingasser shall be convicted at the suit of the said Michael Lamb in the plea aforesaid, then the said Benjamin Willmott consents, that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Michael Lamb in this behalf shall be made of his body lands and chattels, and levied to the use of the said Michael Lamb, if it shall happen that the said Joseph Steingasser shall not pay the said debt, damages costs and charges or render himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion. And thereupon the said Michael Lamb by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Joseph Steingasser then &c. At which said next Court to wit, the said Monday of November in the year Eighteen hundred and eighteen come again into Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon on motion of the said Joseph Steingasser by his said Attorney, it is prayed by the Court here that the said Michael Lamb declare against the said Joseph Steingasser in the plea aforesaid, on the third Monday of May next, otherwise judgment prayed be rendered against him by default, the same day is given to the said Joseph Steingasser then &c. At which said third Monday of May court in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen, come again into Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Michael Lamb by his said Attorney declares against the said Joseph Steingasser in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit: Talbot County to wit. Joseph Steingasser late of Talbot County Farmer was summoned to answer unto Michael Lamb in a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred dollars and ninety five cents current money which unto him he owes and unjustly detains &c. &c. And whereupon the same Michael Lamb by John Leeds Kerr his Attorney says that the same Joseph Steingasser on the third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifteen at the County aforesaid by his certain bill obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Joseph the same Michael here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid acknowledges himself to owe and be justly indebted unto the said Michael Lamb in the aforesaid sum of six hundred dollars and ninety five cents current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Michael whenever after he should be thereunto requested, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done the said Joseph bound himself his heirs executors and administrators firmly by the same bill obligatory Nevertheless the same Joseph although thereto often required the said sum of money or



any part thereof unto the said Michael yet hath not rendered or paid, but hitherto altogether has refused and still does refuse to the damage of the said Michael in the sum of one thousand dolls. current money of Maryland, and he thereupon brings this suit &c.

John Leeds Kerr for pltff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.

The Bill obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration is as follows to wit. "We hereby promise and oblige ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly and severally to pay or cause to be paid unto Michael Lamb his heirs or assigns or order the just and full sum of Six hundred dollars and ninety five cents with legal interest thereon for value of him received. Witness our hands & seals this third day of August eighteen hundred & fifteen

Witness Robert S. Bryan. Peter Harris (Seal) Joseph Steingasser (Seal)

Pd. the above note is taken for my claim against the concern of Harris & Steingasser etc. Lamb

On the back was endorsed thereon to wit. "By cash in acct. 150.00. By 25 bushels pepper 25 @ 1.25 $31.25

And the said Joseph Steingasser by his said Attorney, defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Michael Lamb, nor but that he owes unto the said Michael Lamb the aforesaid sum of six hundred dollars and ninety five cents current money in manner and form as the said Michael Lamb above against him by pleading hath alledged. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Michael Lamb recover against the said Joseph Steingasser as well the sum of Six hundred dollars and ninety five cents current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the sum of Six dollars and thirty three cents for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended &c.

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this action on the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nineteen for debt & costs, but interest from the third day of August Eighteen hundred and fifteen. Payment to be allowed. Test. J Lockerman Clk

And afterwards to wit, on the twelfth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred & nineteen the said Joseph Steingasser by his Attorney aforesaid by virtue, and in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed at November Session in the year Eighteen hundred and eleven entitled "A supplement to an Act for regulating writs of Error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of common Law within this Province", did apply to and direct the Clerk of Talbot County Court to enter an appeal from the judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the Court of Appeals to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland: whereupon the said Joseph Steingasser by his attorney aforesaid files in the Office of the Clerk of said Court a certain writing obligatory commonly called an appeal bond in the words and of the tenor following to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Steingasser, Benjamin Willmott & James Burgess all of Talbot County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Michael Lamb of State aforesaid in the full and just sum of One thousand dollars current money to be paid to the said Michael Lamb or his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Whereas at a County Court begun and held at Easton, in and for Talbot County on the third Monday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & nineteen