of the debt aforesaid to the sum of two hundred dollars in like manner and form as the aforesaid John Dixon within against them hath complained, besides his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c. and hereupon the aforesaid John Dixon by his attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for the debt aforesaid so as aforesaid confessed together with the damages so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended herein to be adjudged &c. thereupon it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Dixon recover against the said Alexander and William R. Stuart, as well the said sum of four hundred and thirty eight Dollars current money, his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the said sum of two 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 seven Dollars and sixty two cents by the Court here unto the said John Dixon or his assent adjudged for his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended & the aforesaid Alexander and William R. Stuart in mercy &c.

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in this cause, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen for four hundred and thirty eight Dollars current money debt and two hundred Dollars damages and seven Dollars ~~[illegible]~~ and forty two cents costs of suit. Damages to be released on payment. Interest on debt from the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and eleven till paid. Test. Ben Chambers Clk.

Afterwards to wit, on the said twenty fifth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, the said William R. Stuart, by his attorney aforesaid prays an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State and to him it is granted whereupon the said William R. Stuart 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 William R. Stuart, John Barnes & Frederick Wilson are held and firmly bound unto John Dixon in the full and just sum of eight hundred and eighty three dollars and sixty two cents, current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said John Dixon his certain Attorney, executors, administrators or assigns. to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen. Whereas at a County Court of the State of Maryland holden for Kent County before the Judges thereof at the March Term of the said Court in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen, the said John Dixon obtained a Judgment against the said William R. Stuart and a certain Alexander Stuart for as well the sum of four hundred and thirty eight Dollars current money, a certain debt as for the sum of two hundred Dollars for his Damages and the sum of seven Dollars and sixty two cents costs of suit, by which said Judgment the said William R. Stuart deems himself aggrieved and therefore 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 William R. Stuart appellant shall not pursue the directing of an act of Assembly entitled "an act for regulating courts of law and granting appeals from the to the Courts of common law in these Provinces" at the next Court ensuing before which the appeal aforesaid ought to be tried, and prosecute the same appeal with effect & also satisfy and pay to the said John Dixon his executors administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed, as well all and singular the debt damages & costs adjudged by the Court before which the action aforesaid was first brought and [illegible] from which Judgment the appeal aforesaid shall be taken by the Court before which the appeal aforesaid shall be heard and determined then the said Obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, otherwise

of no effect. Wm R. Stuart (Seal) John Barnes (Seal) Frederick Wilson (Seal) — signed, sealed & delivered, in the presence of E. F. Chambers.

Which being read and the securities in the said bond being by the Court here approved it is therefore ordered by the said Court here that the record and proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the said Court of appeals of the said State & the same are transmitted to the said Court accordingly. Attest. Ben Chambers Clk

Kent County Set. I hereby certify that the written and aforegoing is truly and faithfully taken from the record of proceedings of the County Court of Kent. In Testimony whereof I do this Exemplification hereunto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office on this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and in the thirty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Seal of Kent County Court

Ben Chambers Clk of Kent County Court

And now comes into the Court of appeals here as well the said John Dixon by Francis E. Barrell Esquire his attorney, as the said Alexander & William R. Stuart, by Ezekiel F. Chambers their attorney. And the said Alexander & William R. Stuart by their attorney aforesaid say that in the record & proceedings aforesaid and also in the giving of Judgment aforesaid there is manifest error in this to wit, that by the record aforesaid it appears that the Judgment aforesaid in the plea aforesaid given, was given for the said John Dixon against the said Alexander & William R. Stuart, when by the law of the land that Judgment ought to have been given for the said Alexander & William R. Stuart against the said John Dixon therefore in that there is manifest error and they pray that the Judgment aforesaid for that error and others being in the record & proceedings aforesaid may be reversed annulled and held entirely as void, and that they the said Alexander & William R. Stuart may be restored to all that they have lost by occasion of the said Judgment, and that the said John Dixon may rejoin to the errors aforesaid &c. And the said John Dixon, by his attorney aforesaid says there is no error in the record and proceedings aforesaid or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid and he prays likewise that the Court here may proceed to the examination as well of the record & proceedings aforesaid as of the matters aforesaid by the said Alexander & William R. Stuart above for errors assigned, and that the said Judgment may be in all things affirmed &c.

Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the matters in controversy, between the parties aforesaid be argued and fully discussed as well on the part of the said Alexander & William R. Stuart as on the part of the said John Dixon, before the Judges of the Court here &c. thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon is continued unto the first Monday of November next. At which day to wit, the last Monday of November eighteen hundred and fourteen, come again into the Court of appeals here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid & by order of the Court here thereon is further continued unto the first Monday of June next.

And now here at this day to wit, the first Monday of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen come again into the Court of appeals here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, whereupon as well the record and proceedings aforesaid as the matters aforesaid by the said Alexander & William R. Stuart above for errors assigned, being seen and fully understood by the Court here and mature deliberation thereupon had, for it appears to the Court here that there is no error in the record and proceedings aforesaid or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Judgment aforesaid given in form aforesaid be in all things affirmed and stand in full force and effect the said causes for error above assigned and alledged in any wise notwithstanding, and it is further considered by the Court here that the said John Dixon have execution against the said Alexander & William R. Stuart, for as well the debt aforesaid & the damages costs and charges aforesaid as adjudged unto him in the said County Court of Kent as also the sum of twelve Dollars and fifty five Cents adjudged unto the said John Dixon by the