safe keep, so that you have his body before the County Court, to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in and for the said County of Kent on the third Monday of March next to answer unto John Slaw, assignee, according to the act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided, of James Parker in a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and fifty six pounds seven shillings and six pence current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Richard Tilghman Earle Chief Judge of the said Court the 18th day of Sept. anno domini 1809. Issued this 26th day of February 1810. Ben Chambers Clk.

And the said John Slaw, assignee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid at the time of suing forth the said aforegoing Writ, directed that the same should lie in the Clerks office and not be put into the hands and possession of the Sheriff. At which mentioned third Monday of March in the year eighteen hundred and ten, comes into the County Court here the said John Slaw by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said James Parker by James Scott his attorney particularly comes into Court here and defends the force and injury when and wherefore, and the said John Slaw, by his attorney aforesaid, now declares against the said James Parker in the plea aforesaid in manner & form following to wit. Kent County ss. James Parker late of Kent County, was summoned to answer unto John Slaw, assignee according to the act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided, of James Parker in a plea that he render unto him, the sum of One hundred & fifty six pounds seven shillings and six pence current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said John by William Scott his Attorney, saith, that whereas a certain Sefo Boyer, heretofore to wit, on the eighteenth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight at Kent County, aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory sealed with his Seal and to the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound to the said James in the full and just sum of One hundred and fifty six pounds seven shillings and six pence current money, to be paid to the said James his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns when he the said Sefo should be thereto afterwards requested, and the said James afterwards to wit, on the eighth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and two at the County aforesaid (having just on the day & year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid, by his affidavit duly written on the said writing obligatory made Oath on the holy Gospels of Almighty God, before John Thomas, Esquire, then one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, for Kent County aforesaid that he the said Jamy had not received any of the sum mentioned in the said Obligation, which said affidavit is here into Court brought, and to the Court here shewn) did by his indorsement upon the said writing obligatory made, and with the proper hand of him the said James subscribed & with the seal of him the said James sealed, bearing date the day and year last mentioned, according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided the said writing obligatory and the said sum of seventy eight pounds three shillings and nine pence, current money thereon due, to him the said John in consideration of the sum of seventy eight pounds three shillings and nine pence to him current money to him the said John by him the said James before that time in hand paid did assign, whereof the said Christiana then Administratrix &c. of the said Sefo, went on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice — And the said John doth in fact aver, that after the assignment of the said writing obligatory so as aforesaid made to him by the said James the said Christiana Boyer, administratrix as aforesaid of the said Sefo Boyer was wholly unable to pay the said sum of seventy eight pounds three shillings and nine pence, current money, or any part thereof, there not being sufficient assets in her hands of the estate of the said Sefo Boyer, whereby the said John was unable to recover the same which is now due & owing by reason whereof by force of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided action hath accrued to the said John to have and demand of the said James the said sum of One hundred and fifty six pounds seven shillings and six pence current money — Nevertheless

the said James altho' often requested) the said sum of One hundred and fifty six pounds seven shillings & six pence, or any part thereof to the said John hath not yet paid but the same or any part thereof to the said John hitherto to render or pay the said James hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John two hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit &c.

Mr. Scott for plff. pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

The writing obligatory Oath and assignment whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration here follows in the following words to wit. Know all men by these presents that I Sefo Boyer of Queen Ann's County Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto James Parker of Kent County and State aforesaid in the sum of One hundred and fifty six pounds seven shillings and six pence to be paid to the said James Parker or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, to which payment truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal & dated the 18th day of Dec. 1798. (Seal) (Ten Cents Maryland Revenue) The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Sefo Boyer, his heirs, executors, administrators or any of them, shall & do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named James Parker, or his certain Attorney, Executors administrators or assigns the full sum of seven eight pounds three shillings and nine pence on demand with legal Interest from the date hereof, without fraud or further delay, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. Sefo Boyer (Seal) signed sealed in the presence of Simon Calder — Kent County ss. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County aforesaid James Parker & made oath that he has received no part of the sum mentioned in the within Obligation, to the best of his knowledge & belief — As Witness my hand this eighth day of March 1802. Before John Thomas. I do hereby assign to John Slaw his heirs or assigns all my right, title, interest & claim to the within bond for value paid Witness my hand & seal this eighth day of March 1802 — Sa. Parker (Seal) Witness John Thomas. Thereupon on motion of the said John Slaw by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said James Parker answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Slaw in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof, and the said James Parker by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when & wherefore and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the third Monday of September next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Slaw in the plea aforesaid & to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Slaw also. At which said third Monday of September being the seventeenth day of the said month in the year eighteen hundred and ten aforesaid, to which said day the said James Parker had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Slaw in the plea aforesaid came again into the County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon on motion of the said John Slaw, by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said James Parker answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Slaw in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof, and the said James Parker by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and wherefore, and prays leave of the Court here further to imparle until the third Monday of March next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Slaw in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Slaw also. At which said third Monday of March being the eighteenth day of the said month in the year eighteen hundred and eleven, to which said day the said James Parker, had further leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Slaw in the plea aforesaid, come again into the County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon on motion of the said John Slaw by his attorney aforesaid it is further ruled by the Court here, that the said James Parker answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Slaw in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him