afs. on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, with lawful Interest as afs. from the said first day of January Eighteen hundred and thirteen: then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue — John Dawson (Seal)
Sealed and delivered, in the presence of Wm. Hollyroome

Easton 24th Jany 1813. The within Bond is satisfied to Credit for the sum of Three hundred & eighty dollars received this day as p Receipt $380 0 0.

And thereupon the said Ann Reinard by her Attorney aforesaid prays that the said John Dawson may answer to the Declaration of the said Ann Reinard in the plea afs. and if the said John Dawson do the not answer to the Declaration afs. in the plea afs. Judgment will be rendered against him by default; And the said John Dawson by his Attorney afs. defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave of the Court here to imparle unto the second Monday of November next and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Ann Reinard, then &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Monday of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, came again into the County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Dawson by his Attorney afs. defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of her the said Ann Reinard so &c afs. against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Ann Reinard the said sum of fifteen hundred and twenty dollars current money in manner and form as the said Ann Reinard above against him hath declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Ann Reinard recover against the said John Dawson as well the said sum of fifteen hundred and twenty Dollars in form afs. confessed as also the sum of seven dollars and seventy five Cents by the Court here unto her the said Ann Reinard by her assent adjudged for her damages which she had sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt, as for her Costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said John Dawson in mercy &c.

Memorandum: That the foregoing Judgment was rendered on the 16th day of November eighteen hundred and fifteen: to be released on payment of Principal, Interest & Costs — Payments if any to be allowed.

And thereupon the said John Dawson by his Attorney afs. prays an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid, so as afs. rendered to the High Court of Appeals of the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland; and to him it is granted: Whereupon the said John Dawson by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here a certain writing obligatory, commonly called an Appeal Bond the which mows in the words and figures following to wit

Know all men by these presents that we John Dawson, John Stevens Jr. & Bennett Spence, and Samuel Bolton all of Talbot County, are held & firmly bound unto Ann Reinard in the full and just sum of Three thousand and fifty Dollars current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Ann Reinard or her certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the payment whereof well and truly to be made &c we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen — 1815.

Whereas at a County Court of the State of Maryland holden for Talbot County at Easton in the said County before the Judges thereof at the November Term of the said Court in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen, the said Ann Reinard obtained a Judgment against the said John Dawson for as well the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty Dollars current money of Maryland a certain Debt, as for the sum of seven Dollars and seventy five Cents current money Costs of suit, to be released on the payment of three hundred and eighty dollars current money with Interest thereon from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen the paid and the further sum of three hundred and eighty Dollars, current money with Interest thereon from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen the paid Costs — payments if any to be allowed

by which said Judgment the said John Dawson 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 John Dawson the appellant, shall not pursue the directions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An act for regulating Writs of error & granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common law within this Province" at the next Court among before — the appeal aforesaid sought to be filed, and prosecute the same appeal with effect, and also satisfy and pay to the said Ann Reinard her Executors Administrators or Assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the debt and Interest afs. according to the terms of the Judgment afs. and Costs adjudged by the Court before whom the action afs. was first brought and from whose judgment the appeal afs. was made, as also all Costs and Damages that shall be awarded by the Court before whom the appeal afs. shall be heard tried and determined, then the said Obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, otherwise of no effect.

John Dawson (Seal) John Stevens Jr. (Seal) Bennett Spence (Seal) Samuel Bolton (Seal)

Which being read and heard and the securities in the said Bond being by the Court here approved it is therefore ordered by the Court here that the record and proceedings aforesaid in the plea afs. with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the said high Court of Appeals of the said State; and the parties are transmitted to the said Court accordingly.

The State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit: I do hereby Certify to all persons whom it doth or may concern that the aforegoing is a true transcript of the original Record and proceedings now remaining in my office — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the public seal of my office this 25th day of November 1815. Jas Lockerman Clk

And now come into the Court of Appeals here, as well the said Ann Reinard by Nicholas Hammond Esquire her attorney, as the said John Dawson by John Goldsborough, Esquire, his Attorney; And the said John Dawson by his attorney afs. saith that in the record and 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 Ann Reinard against the said John Dawson when by the law of the land that Judgment ought to have been given for the said John Dawson against the said Ann Reinard therefore in that there is manifest error, and he prays that the Judgment aforesaid for that error and others being in the record and proceedings aforesaid may be reversed annulled & held entirely as void, and that he the said John Dawson may be restored to all that he hath lost by occasion of the said Judgment, and that the said Ann Reinard may reply to the errors aforesaid &c. And the said Ann Reinard by her Attorney aforesaid saith there is no error in the record and proceedings aforesaid, or in the pronouncing of the Judgment, aforesaid and she prays likewise that the Court here may proceed to the examination as well of the record and proceedings afs. as of the matters afs. by the said John Dawson above for errors assigned, and that the said Judgment may be in all things affirmed &c. Whereupon it is prayed by the Court here that the matter in controversy between the parties afs. be argued & fully discussed as well on the part of the said John Dawson as on the part of the said Ann Reinard before the Judges of the Court here & thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties afs. by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is continued unto the first Monday of June next. **And now here** at this day to wit, the last Monday of May eighteen hundred and sixteen, being the day to which the Court of Appeals here by virtue of an act of the General Assembly in such case made & provided, was changed continued and adjourned, came again into the Court of Appeals here the parties afs. by their attorneys aforesaid: Whereupon as well the record & proceedings afs. and the Judgment given in form aforesaid as the matters aforesaid by the said John Dawson 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 either in the record and proceedings aforesaid or in the giving of Judgment afs.; therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Judgment aforesaid given in form afs. be in all things affirmed and stand in full force and effect the