fifty pounds current money of Maryland, which unto her he owes and unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Richard Sidgleman Earle, Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 14th day of November Anno Domini 1814. Issued the 10th day of January 1815. Test. J. Cockerman Clk.

At which said fourth Monday of January, to wit, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen being the return day of the foregoing writ comes into Court here, the said Mary Harrison by her Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of this County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here that he summoned, to wit, Cyp. Thos. Stevens, Shff. And the said Robert Spedden being called appears in Court here, by John Goldsborough, Esquire his Attorney, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Monday of November next and he hath it the same day is given to the said Mary Harrison then &c. At which said second Monday of November, next, to wit, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen, come again into Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Mary Harrison by her said Attorney, declares against the said Robert Spedden in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Eastern Shore State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit. Robert Spedden, late of Talbot County, Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Mary Harrison in a plea that he render unto her, the sum of seven hundred & fifty pounds current money of Maryland, which unto her he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Mary Harrison by Thomas James Bullitt her Attorney says, that the aforesaid Robert Spedden, on the twenty eight day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Harrison in the said sum of seven hundred & fifty pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Harrison when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Spedden (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof, to the said Harrison yet hath not rendered or pay, but the same to her to render or pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse whereupon she saith, that she is the worse and hath damage to the value of four thousand dollars current money of Maryland, and therefore she brings suit and suit, and brings here into Court, the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Spedden, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid & doth. Thomas J. Bullitt for the plaintiff. Pledges to prosecute Jno. Roe & Richd. Roe.

The writing obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration, is as follows, to wit. Know all men by these presents that we John Rolle, Robert Spedden, & Samuel Tennant all of Talbot County, are held and firmly bound unto Mary Harrison in the sum of seven hundred & fifty pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Mary Harrison or her certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns to the payment whereof well & truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals and dated this twenty eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve (1812) Witness 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 May Term of the said Court in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve, the said Mary Harrison obtained a Judgment against the said John Rolle for as well the sum of three hundred and forty seven pounds seven shillings & three pence half penny current money Debt, with Interest to be taxed thereon from the seventeenth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and twelve till paid as for the sum of seven dollars & fifty five cents costs of suit, by which said Judgment the said John Rolle deems himself aggrieved and therefrom 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 Rolle appellant shall not prosecute the direction 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 preceding before whom the appeal aforesaid ought to be tried, and prosecute the same appeal with effect, and also satisfy and pay to the said Mary Harrison or her executors, administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed, as well all and singular the debt, interest & costs adjudged by the Court before whom the action aforesaid was first brought, & from whose Judgment the appeal aforesaid was prayed, as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the Court before whom the appeal aforesaid shall be heard tried & determined then the said Obligation to be void remain in full force and virtue in law, otherwise of no effect.

John Rolle (Seal) Robert Spedden (Seal) Saml. Tennant (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered, in the presence of Saml. Pickering. Hedeman Roe.

Thereupon on motion of the said Mary Harrison by her Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Robert Spedden answer to the Declaration aforesaid of her the said Mary Harrison in the plea aforesaid otherwise Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him by default; and the said Robert Spedden by his said Attorney, defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the fourth Monday of May next and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Harrison then &c. At which said fourth Monday of May next, to wit, in the year Eighteen hundred & sixteen, until which day the said Spedden has leave to imparle, comes as well the said Harrison as the said Spedden by their Attornies aforesaid. And the said Spedden by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid so as aforesaid brought against him, nor but that he owes unto the said Mary Harrison the aforesaid sum of seven hundred & fifty pounds current money of Maryland in manner & form as the said Mary Harrison above against him by pleading hath alleged. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Mary Harrison recover against the said Robert Spedden, as well the sum of Seven hundred & fifty pounds current money of Maryland her debt aforesaid, by the said Robert Spedden in form aforesaid confessed, as the sum of seven dollars and seventy five cents by the Court here unto the said Mary Harrison on her assent adjudged for her Costs & Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Spedden in mercy &c.

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this case on the 29th day of May 1816. for Penalty & Costs, to be released on payment & satisfaction of a Judgment obtained in this Court at May Term 1812 by Mary Harrison, plaintiff against John Rolle, defendant, for D3 17. 7. 3½. with Interest thereon from the 17th day of October 1810. till paid & Costs, and the costs of the Court of Appeals & the costs of this suit.

And thereupon the said Robert Spedden by his said Attorney, prays that he may appeal from the Judgment aforesaid of the Court here so as aforesaid rendered to the high Court of appeals and to him the same is granted by the Court here: whereupon the said Robert Spedden exhibited to Richard Sidgleman Earle, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said County Court, in the presence of the said Court according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided an Appeal Bond entered into by John Rolle and three Sureties, which by the said Richard Sidgleman Earle and approved of, the tenor whereof is in the words following to wit.—

Know all men by these presents that we John Rolle, Hedeman Rolle, Charles Kirby John Merchant all of Talbot County are held & firmly bound unto Mary Harrison of the same County, in the free and just sum of Eight hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Mary Harrison or her 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 and severally firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & sixteen (1816) Witness 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 May Term of the said Court in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen, the said Mary Harrison obtained a Judgment against the said Robert Spedden for as well the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds current money Debt as for