Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it And the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the eighth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again as well the said Thomas Attaway Reeder by his Attornies aforesaid as the said Elias Chappilear by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Elias Chappilear by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the ninth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again as well the said Thomas Attaway Reeder by John Allen Thomas his Attorney as the said Elias Chappilear by Samuel Chase and Thomas Dutchurst Merrick his Attornies And the said Thomas Attaway Reeder by his Attorney last aforesaid suggests to the Court here the death of the said Thomas Stone one of his Attornies aforesd Whereupon the said Elias Chappilear by his Attornies aforesaid prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Thomas Attaway Reeder by his Attorney last aforesaid as the said Elias Chappelear by his Attornies aforesaid And the said Thomas Attaway Reeder by his Attorney last aforesaid declared against the said Elias Chappilear in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Maryland Saint Marys County to wit Elias Chapilair late of Saint Marys County planter otherwise called Elias Chapilear of Saint Marys County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Attaway Reeder of Saint Marys County aforesaid of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two thousand pounds common currency of the value of two thousand pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said Thomas Attaway Reeder by John Allen Thomas his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Elias on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy eight at Saint Marys County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Thomas Attaway Reeder in the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds common currency of the value of two thousand pounds current Money to be paid unto the said Reeder his Executors administrators or assigns when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Elias the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds common currency of the value of two thousand pounds current money to him the said Thomas Attaway Reeder tho often thereunto required hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Thomas Attaway Reeder to render or pay hath refused and the same or any part thereof to him the said Thomas Attaway Reeder to render or pay still doth refuse and unjustly detains Wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Two thousand pounds current money and thereupon he brings suit and so forth.

JA Thomas for Plff Pledges John Doe and Richd Roe.

And the aforesaid Elias by his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory and condition aforesaid and hath it as follows

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these presents that we Benjamin Wood of Charles County Carpenter Misael Wood and Elias Chappelear of Saint Marys County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Attaway Reeder of Saint Marys County aforesaid in the sum of two thousand pounds common currency to be paid unto the said Thomas Attaway Reeder or his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns to which payment 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 18th day December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Benjamin Wood Misael Wood and Elias Chappelear or either of them or either of their heirs executors or administrators do well and truly pay the aforesaid Thomas Attaway Reeder the just sum of one thousand pounds common currency with lawful Interest thereon that then above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Vermour
William Jones

Benjamin Wood
Misael Wood
Elias Chappelear

which being read and heard the said Elias Chappilear by Samuel Chase and Thomas Dutchurst Merrick his Attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth And prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Thomas Attaway Reeder by his Attorney last aforesaid as the said Elias Chappilear by his Attornies aforesaid

And the said Elias Chappilear by his Attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and so forth And saith that the said Thomas Attaway Reeder his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he saith that he the said Elias Chappilear did pay unto the said Thomas Attaway Reeder the said sum of money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Thomas Attaway Reeder his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Thomas Attaway Reeder saith that he by any thing by the aforesaid Elias Chappilear above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that he the said Elias Chappilear hath not paid unto him the said Thomas Attaway Reeder the said sum of money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the