brought nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Thomas Hartley the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds Current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates is above declared against by the aforesaid Thomas Hartley &c. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Thomas Hartley recover against the said Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates as well the sum of four hundred pounds Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of eight hundred and thirty nine pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Thomas Hartley on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended. And the said Defendants in mercy &c.

Memorandum The Plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of the &c. Principal Interest and Costs of suit he also agrees to stay Execution till the 10th day of February next payments if any to be allowed

Test John Gwinnett

Thomas Hartley use of Isaac Hazlehurst Gothers against Daniel Bowers and Thomas Yates	Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff by Samuel Johnston his Attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the

words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting we command you that you take Daniel Bower late of Baltimore County Innkeeper and Thomas Yates late of Baltimore County Merchant otherwise called Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates of the County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their Bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to answer unto Thomas Hartley of a plea that they render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth here of fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 11th Sept. 1787. S Johnston, Thos B Hodgkinson

And the aforesaid Thomas Hartley by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Daniel Bowers and Thomas Yates in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore of the State of Maryland Baltimore County to wit.

Daniel Bower late of Baltimore County Innkeeper and Thomas Yates late of Baltimore County merchant otherwise called Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates of the County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland were summoned to answer Thomas Hartley of a plea that they render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds Current money,

money of Maryland which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth: And whereupon the said Thomas Hartley by Samuel Johnston his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Baltimore County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Hartley in the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds to be paid to the said Thomas Hartley when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds to the said Thomas Hartley have not rendered but the same to him to render the said Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates have refused and still do refuse wherefore he saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds of like Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings his suit and so forth And the said Thomas Hartley brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year above mentioned and so forth.

Sam. Johnston attorney for the Plaintiff Pledges to prosecute John Doe and Richard Roe

Oyer of the Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Bower and Thomas Yates of the County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Hartley of York Town in the State of Pennsylvania in the full and just sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas Hartley or to 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 dated the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Daniel Bower his heirs Executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Thomas Hartley or to his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred pounds Current money in half Johannes at three pounds each and Spanish Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each with legal interest thereon over before the fifteenth day of November next without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of R Ridgely, S Steward } Daniel Bower — (seal) T Yates . . . . (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing bond was thus Endorsed to wit,

For a valuable consideration I do assign the within bond to Edward Crawford and his assigns, Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1786.

Witness Jacob Kay, John Lukens Thos. Hartley — (seal)

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Crawford for a valuable consideration to me paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge Do assign transfer and make over unto Messrs. Isaac

Hazlehurst