well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of fifty six pounds Common Current Money of Maryland to carry Legal Interest Six Months from the date hereof then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law — Sealed & Delivered in presence of —

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, cometh the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton by Richard Ridgely his Attorney — And now here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed, to wit Philip Graybell Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus Indorsed —

"Copia Copy left June 4th 3. 1786. Philip Graybell Sheriff

And the said Job Garrettson now here also cometh by Luther Martin his Attorney — And a certain Shadrach Garrettson now here also cometh into Court in his proper person and undertakes and becomes pledge and bail for the said Job Garrettson that if it shall happen that the said Job Garrettson at the suit of the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the said Shadrach Garrettson doth grant that as well the Debt aforesaid as all such damages, costs and Charges which to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton in this part shall be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels shall be made to and for the use of the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton to be Levied if it shall happen that the said Job Garrettson the Debt, damages, costs and charges aforesaid to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton shall not pay or his Body to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid on that occasion render — And the said Job Garrettson by his said Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave to Imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November next and he hath it. And the same day is given to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton and so forth —

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in November cometh the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid — And Whereupon the said Job Garrettson by Luther Martin his Attorney comes here into Court and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing aforesaid together with the Condition thereunto annexed and the subscribing witnesses or supposed Obligors names and Indorsements thereon and prays Judgment of the Declaration and Oyer aforesaid because he says that the Declaration and Oyer aforesaid are Incompleat not having the subscribing witnesses and Obligors names and the several Indorsements on the same writing particularly set forth and therefor is not sufficient in Law

to maintain the action of him the said Charles Carroll against him the said Jacob Garrettson had to which the said Job Garrettson hath no necessity nor is obliged by the Laws of the Land otherwise to answer, and this he is ready to verify — Wherefore for want of a Sufficient Declaration and Compleat Oyer in this behalf the said Job Garrettson prays Judgment of the said Declaration and Oyer and that the same may be quashed and so forth —

Luther Martin for the Defendant

And the said Job Garrettson by his said Attorney prays leave to Imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in March next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton and so forth —

And now here at this day, to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Cometh the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said Job Garrettson by his said Attorney produces to the Court now here the State of Maryland writ of Habeas Corpus, Closed in the words and figures following viz: The State of Maryland Sct. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. Whereas Job Garrettson is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Charles Carroll of Carrollton in a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea still remains before you our said Justices undetermined as it is said and we being willing for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court Do therefore command you that you have the Body of the said Job Garrettson by whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and Causes of his Caption and detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth — And have you then and there this Writ — Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 2nd day of December Anno Domini 1786 — Issued 14th March 1787 — (S Martin) Thos B. Hodgkin Clk.

Whereupon the Proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted according to Law In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal of Office Balt. County Court this tenth day of May Seventeen hundred and eighty seven —

William Gibson Clk. B Co. —

At which aforementioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven comes into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Charles Carroll of Carrollton by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Job Garrettson by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said Job Garrettson by his Attorney aforesaid, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here