and seventy two pounds ten shillings to be paid to the said William Dashiell or his certain Attorney his executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every one of us by himself for and in the whole our heirs executors and Administrators and every of — us firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. 1784.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Clark George Leggett or either or any of them, their or either or any of their heirs executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said William Dashiell his executors administrators or assigns the full sum of eighty six pounds five shillings current money on or before the twenty fifth day of December which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four then the 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 us Thomas Eustace, Michael Foy } Joseph Clark (Seal) Geo. Leggett (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was thus endorsed to wit

Recd. 13th. april 1785 of George Leggett the sum of twelve pounds as part of the within Bond £12..10..0. Wm Dashiell

Recd. 15th. april 1785. of George Leggett the sum of £7..17..5. on account the within Bond or Mtge. Wm Dashiell

May 24th 1785. Recd. of George Leggett the sum of thirty pounds as part of the within Bond. Wm Dashiell

May 31st 1786. I hereby assign to Joseph Mafsey his heirs and assigns all my right title and interest to the within Bond. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year last above written

Witness Samuel McClemmey, George G. Gale. William Dashiell. (Seal)

which being read and heard the aforesaid George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to 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 fourteenth day of ~~May~~ October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight. comes again as well the said Joseph Mafsey assignee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid as the said George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and pleads that the said Joseph Mafsey ought not to have or maintain his said action against him because he saith that the said Declaration and the matters therein contained are not sufficient in Law for him the said Joseph Mafsey to have his said Action to be maintained against the said George Leggett to which said Declaration in the manner and form as the same is set forth he the said George Leggett is under no necessity nor in any wise bound by the Law of the Land to answer in any other manner wherefore by reason of the defect of a sufficient Declaration in this cause he the said George Leggett prays Judgment and that the said Joseph Mafsey may be precluded from having or maintaining his said Action against him and so forth.

And

And the said Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid saith that the writ and Declaration aforesaid of him the said Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid above alledged and the matter in the same contained are good and sufficient in Law to compel the said George Leggett to answer thereto and this the said Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid is ready to verify and prove as the Court and so forth, Wherefore for want of a sufficient answer in this behalf the aforesaid Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid prays Judgment and his damages by occasion of the premises aforesaid to him to be adjudged &c forth

But because the Court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid until the second tuesday of May next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the Court here are not yet &c.

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorney aforesaid

Nevertheless the aforesaid George Leggett by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid the aforesaid sum of one hundred and seventy two pounds ten Shillings current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid recover against the said George Leggett as well the sum of one hundred and seventy two pounds ten Shillings current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of one thousand and sixty nine pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Joseph Mafsey assignee aforesaid 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 Defendant in mercy &c.

Memorandum. The Plaintiff releases the penally on payment of the Principal Interest and costs of suit and agrees to stay execution to the first day of August next payments if any to be allowed.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

30. Ed.

Ephraim Howard & Joshua Howard Exors of James Howard. against Henry Nelson.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven The Plaintiffs by Richard Ridgely their Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland a writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting We command you that you take Henry Nelson late of Ann Arundel County yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body 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 Ephraim Howard and Joshua Howard Executors of James Howard deceased of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth

hereof