with the seal of the aforesaid Luke Marbury which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid & so forth.

Thomas Stone for the Plaintiff — Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Luke Marbury by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the condition thereof and he hath them as follows to wit

Maryland St. Know all Men by these presents that we Luke Marbury & Richard Brendt of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Sarah & Gerrard Fowke Executrix & Executor of the late Gerrard Fowke in the full and just sum of six hundred and four pounds current money to be paid unto the said Sarah & Gerrard Fowke their certain Attorney Executors Administrators and assigns, To the 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 twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Luke Marbury & Richard Brendt do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Sarah & Gerrard Fowke their certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of three hundred and two pounds current money on or before the twenty seventh day of November seventeen hundred and eighty four with legal interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Luke Marbury (Seal)
Rich.d Brendt (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Will: Jones, Walter H. Stone.

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond was made out and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

And now here at this day to wit the Monday before the fourth tuesday in June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, comes here at the Court House in the town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court, the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by their Attorney aforesaid and offers themselves against the said Luke Marbury and upon the plea aforesaid, and the Sheriff to wit John Beall Gentleman to whom the same was directed comes & makes return thereof to the Justices of the Court here thus indorsed to wit

Cepi, Copy in time, John Beall Sheriff

Whereupon the said Luke Marbury being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by their Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Luke Marbury give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, thereupon John Hancock Beanes and John Frazier Bowie of Prince Georges County Gent. present here in Court, becomes pledge and manucapter for the said Luke Marbury that if it shall happen that the said Luke Marbury in the plea aforesaid should be convict then the said John Hancock Beanes and John Frazier Bowie yelded and granted that as well the debt damages costs and charges which to the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke in that part should be adjudged of their lands and chattels should be made and levied for the use of the said Sarah Fowke & Gerrard Fowke in case the said Luke Marbury the debt damages costs and charges should not pay or his body into the Custody of the Sheriff by

Occasion

occasion thereof not render, and the said Luke Marbury by John Allen Thomas his Attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the fourth tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here, as well the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke as the said Luke Marbury by their Attorney aforesaid, and the said Luke Marbury by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the second tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six, comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke as the said Luke Marbury by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by their Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Luke Marbury to their Declaration above against him may answer, and the said Luke Marbury by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of them the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Luke Marbury, nor but that he owes to the said Sarah Fowke & Gerrard Fowke the aforesaid sum of six hundred & four pound current money in manner and form as the said Sarah Fowke & Gerrard Fowke above against him hath declared.

(April 10th 1786.)

It is therefore considered by the Court here that the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke recover against the said Luke Marbury their debt aforesaid to the Amount of six hundred and four pounds current money, as also four hundred and five pounds of Tobacco as well for their damages which they had by occasion of the detaining that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in that part laid out and expended by the Court here of their assent adjudged, and the said Luke Marbury in mercy &c.

Finally released on payment of £302 current money with interest from 27th November 1783. & costs Stay Execution till next Court

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Records and proceedings of Prince Georges County, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the publick seal of my office this 20th day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

(Seal of Prince Georges County Court)

John Read Magruder Clk Prince Georges County Court

Prince Georges County St. Anno Domini 1787. At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court House in Upper Marlborough Town in and for said County on the Monday before the fourth tuesday and twenty fourth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven.

Present the Worshipful, David Crauford, Samuel Hepburn, Frank Leeke, Thomas Gantt, John Smith Brooke, Fielder Bowie, Robert Bowie, James Mullikin, Reinaldo Johnson and Richard Crampin, Gentlemen Justices in and for the County aforesaid lawfully commissioned authorized and assigned

Nicholas Blacklock Esq.r Sheriff — John R Magruder Clk.

Among others were the following proceedings to wit

Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke. against, Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brooke.

Fierfacias returned, Superseded by writ of Error

Prince Georges County to wit, Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twentieth day of