and seventy four pounds two shillings and four pence sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four hundred and fifty six pounds seventeen shillings and two pence half penny currentmoney which from the said Daniel he unjustly detains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Ebanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court, the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 11th day of March 1788. (W. Cooke) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk

And the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Richard Dallam in the ~~plea~~ aforesaid as follows to wit. —

Maryland, Harford county to wit. Richard Dallam late of Harford county gentleman, otherwise called Richard Dallam of Harford county in maryland was summoned to answer unto Daniel Dulany of a plea that he renders unto the said Daniel the sum of two hundred and seventy four pounds two shillings and four pence sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four hundred and fifty six pounds — seventeen shillings and two pence half penny currentmoney, which from the said Daniel he unjustly detains and soforth. And whereupon the said Daniel by William Cooke his attorney saith that whereas the said Richard on the thirteenth day of — December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Daniel in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and seventy four pounds two shillings and four pence sterling money to be paid to the said Daniel when afterwards he the said Richard should be thereunto required, and the said Daniel in fact saith that the said sum of two hundred and seventy four pounds two shillings and four pence sterling at the time of making the said writing obligatory was and always since hath been and now is of the value of four hundred and fifty six pounds seventeen shillings and two pence half penny currentmoney to wit, at the county aforesaid Nevertheless the said Richard although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to the said — Daniel hath not rendered or paid, but the said sum of sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to him the said Daniel to render or pay he the said Richard hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Daniel saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds currentmoney and therefore he brings suit and soforth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Richard, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and andsoforth.

William Cooke p. Plff. Pledges andsoforth { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the Condition thereof follows.

Know all Men by these presents, that we Richard Dallam, John Paca and Amos Garrett all of Harford county in maryland are held and firmly bound unto Daniel Dulany Esquire of the city of Annapolis in the said Province in the full and just sum of two hundred and seventy four pounds two shillings and four pence sterling money of Great Britain, to be paid to the said Daniel Dulany or his certain attorney executors, — administrators

administrators or 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 thirteenth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four: — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Richard Dallam, John Paca or Amos Garrett or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Daniel Dulany his certain attorney, executors administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty seven pounds, one shilling and two pence sterling money of Great Britain with legal interest for the same; then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law. —

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

At which said second tuesday of May court, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court, the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Harford county to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi, March 26th 1788. R. Amos Shff

And the said Richard Dallam being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, the said Richard Dallam is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon the said Richard Dallam by Aquila Hall his attorney files in Court here the following bail peice to wit

Daniel Dulany. Plaintiff.
against
Richard Dallam. Defendant

You Daniel Ruff and Joseph Toy do jointly andseverally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Richard Dallam at the suit of the said Daniel Dulany in an action of Debt brought by the said Daniel Dulany against the said Richard Dallam in the General Court to May Term 1788. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 26th day of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight

Before. Alex. Cowan. (Seal) Jas. McComas (Seal)

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby authorize empower and appoint Aquila Hall Esq. to appear in the above suit. Rich. Dallam. —

Test Joseph Toy.

And the said Richard Dallam by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Daniel Dulany also

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again here into our General Court as well the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Dallam by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said Richard Dallam by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when andsoforth. and saith, that the said Daniel Dulany his action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought not, because he ~~saith~~ that he the said Richard Dallam did pay

unto