the time of the ensealing and delivery of the said obligation court, on the day and year aforesaid and ever since hath been and now is of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland; Nevertheless the said Jacob (although often afterwards thereto requested) the said sum of two hundred pounds current lawful money of Pennsylvania to the said Michael in his life time or to the said Catharine since the death of the said Michael or to either of them hath not yet paid, But the said sum of money to the said Michael in his life time, and to the said Catharine since the death of the said Michael hath hitherto refused to pay and the said sum of money doth still altogether refuse to pay to the damage of the said Catharine one hundred and fifty pounds currentmoney of Maryland and thereupon she bringeth suit and so forth, and she bringeth here into Court the letters testamentary of the said Michael whereby it appeareth to the Court here that the said Catharine is executrix of the will of the said Michael, and thereof hath administration

Gebulon Hollingsworth. Pledge to prosecute. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

The oyer of the writing obligatory, in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the condition thereof follow in these words court.

Know all Men by these presents that I Jacob Myers of Baltimore Town in the province of Maryland Innkeeper, am held and firmly bound unto Michael Grofs of the borough of Lancaster in the full and just sum of two hundred pounds current lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid unto the said Michael Grofs or to his certain attorney, executors, administrators, or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators and every of them, firmly by these presents. sealed with my seal and dated this eleventh day of May anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Jacob Myers do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Michael Grofs or to his certain attorney, executors, administrators, or assigns, the just and full sum of one hundred pounds current lawful money aforesaid at or upon the first day of August next ensuing the date hereof, with legal interest for the same; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Jacob Myers. (Seal)
Daniel Bower. Paul Zantzinger.

To which assigning Bond was annexed the following assignment court

Know all Men by these presents that I Catharine Heppel of the city of Philadelphia in the common-wealth of Pennsylvania gentlewoman the only acting executrix and devisee, and the only heiress and daughter of Michael Grofs the obligee in the Bond or obligation hereunto annexed named who was late of the Borough of Lancaster in the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid merchant deceased, For and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & forty five pounds fifteen shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania unto me in hand well and truly paid by Messrs. Valch, Burger and Schouten of the Town of Baltimore

Baltimore in the State of Maryland, merchants, at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge Have assigned transferred and set over and by these presents Do assign transfer and set over unto the said Messrs. Valch, Burger and Schouten, all that the said Bond or obligation from Jacob Meyer to the said Michael Grofs hereunto annexed, and all the monies both principal and interest therein mentioned and thereby due or hereafter to become due and payable, To hold to them the said Messrs. Valch, Burger and Schouten their executors, administrators and assigns for their own use without any account thereof given to me, And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Messrs. Valch, Burger, and Schouten my lawful attornies irrevocable for me and in my name, but for their own use to receive the same, and to sue for and recover the same in any Court of Justice, or other wise, and on receipt thereof to give sufficient acquittance or discharge for the same, And whatsoever my said attornies shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue hereof I do hereby promise to allow and ratify, and I will not revoke any powers hereby given to my said attornies for the recovery the monies aforesaid or any part thereof, and I will not discontinue any action or actions which my said attornies shall or may bring for recovering the monies aforesaid or any part thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of June Anno Domini 1785

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us } Cath. Heppell. (Seal)
Elisabeth Graffin. Wm. Kunkel.

And the said Catharine Hepple executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid suggests to the Court here, that the said Jacob Myers since the last continuance of the action aforesaid, to wit, the second tuesday in May last, and before this time, to wit, on the day of last, died at the county aforesaid, which is not any wise denied, having before his said decease duly made his last will and testament in writing, and by the same nominated and appointed Charles Myers, Margaret Myers and Thomas Yates executors thereof; Whereupon the said Catharine Heppel executrix as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, prays the Court here, to direct that a subpena may issue to the sheriff of Baltimore county aforesaid, commanding him to summon the said Charles Myers, Margaret Myers, and Thomas Yates executors of the said Jacob Myers, that they be and appear before the Judges of the Court here, on the second tuesday in May next, and become a party to the action aforesaid, in the room of the said Jacob Myers who is dead; which said summons issued accordingly in the words following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the sheriff of Baltimore county, Greeting, Whereas Jacob Myers late of Baltimore county deceased was heretofore summoned to answer unto Catharine Heppel executrix of Michael Grofs in a plea of debt and so forth, to which said action the said Jacob appeared and imparled. And whereas the said Jacob Myers is since deceased, as by the insinuation of the said Catharine Heppel executrix as aforesaid we have received, Therefore we command you that you summon Charles Myers, Margaret Myers, and Thomas Yates executors of the said Jacob Myers that they be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday in May next, to answer unto the said Catharine Heppel executrix as aforesaid