of our General Court here the State of Maylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the Words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting We command you that you take Fielder Bowie late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Fielder Bowie of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland 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 George Salmon of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Five hundred and Ninety pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money of Maryland which he oweth to him and unjustly detaineth and so forth hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 22d. day of August 1788. A Robinson. John Green Clk

And the aforesaid George Salmon by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Fielder Bowie in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit

Fielder Bowie late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Fielder Bowie of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto George Salmon of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Five hundred and ninety pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money of Maryland which he oweth to him and unjustly detaineth and so forth And Whereupon the said George Salmon by Archabald Robinson his Attorney saith that Whereas the aforesaid Fielder Bowie on the ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound unto the aforesaid George Salmon in the sum of Three hundred and fifty four pounds eight shillings and ten pence Sterling Money of Great Britain which sum of Three hundred and fifty four pounds — eight shillings and ten pence Sterling Money of Great Britain in the said Writing Obligatory mentioned mentioned the said George Salmon in fact saith at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory and for a long time before was and ever since

has continued to be and now is of the value of the aforesaid sum of Five hundred and Ninety pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said George when he the said Fielder should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Fielder — although often required hath not paid the said sum of Three hundred and fifty four pounds eight shillings and ten pence Sterling Money aforesaid nor any part thereof nor of the value thereof to the said George but hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to him Whereupon the said George saith that he is injured and hath damage to the value of Three hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit and so forth and he bringeth here into Court the aforesaid Writing which testifieth the said debt in form aforesaid the date whereof is the day and Year above mentioned and so forth.

Archd. Robinson Atty for Plaintiff pledges to prosecute. John Doe and Richard Roe

Copy of the Bond.

Know all Men by these presents that I Fielder Bowie of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto George Salmon of the Town of Baltimore and State aforesaid in the sum of Three hundred and fifty four pounds eight shillings and ten pence Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said George Salmon his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this Ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Fielder Bowie his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named George Salmon or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just sum of One hundred and eighty six pounds four shillings and five pence Sterling Money of Great Britain One hundred pounds Sterling of which sum to be paid on or before the twentieth day of August next and the remainder on or before the twentieth day of August in the year of seventeen hundred and eighty six with Interest until paid without any fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Fielder Bowie (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Samuel Sadler.

Indorsment on the Bond.

7th December 1785. Received this day from Archibald Campbell by order of Mr. Benjamin Stoddert on account of the within Bond. One hundred pounds Sterling.

Geo. Salmon.