A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second Second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the aforegoing George Salmon by his Attorney aforesaid And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the said Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus — endorsed towit. Cepi Copy left 22d August. N. Blacklock Shff

And the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said Fielder Bowie according to the return of the Writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default Thereupon it is adjudged here that the said Sheriff be amerced the Debt aforesaid and Costs of suit unless he has the body of the said Fielder Bowie here on the second day of next Court.

At which said next Court towit the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again the said George Salmon by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Sheriff being called upon to bring into Court here the Body of the said Fielder Bowie according to the return of the Writ aforesaid brings him in Thereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the Amercement aforesaid be struck out. And the said Fielder Bowie being called upon appears and at the prayer of the aforesaid George Salmon by his Attorney aforesaid the said Fielder Bowie is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Robert Bradley Tyler of Prince Georges County Gentlemen present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Fielder Bowie that in case the said George Salmon shall recover Judgment against the said Fielder Bowie in the plea aforesaid or that the said Fielder Bowie shall be therein legally convict that then the said Fielder Bowie shall be the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Robert Bradley Tyler will do the same for him.

And the said Fielder Bowie by Alexander Frazier his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the said George Salmon his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth because he saith that he the said Fielder Bowie did pay unto the said George Salmon the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory

And this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said George Salmon his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. And the said George Salmon saith that he by any thing by the said Fielder Bowie above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to precluded because he saith that the aforesaid Fielder Bowie hath not paid unto him the said George Salmon the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Fielder Bowie above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Fielder Bowie in like manner and so forth. Whereupon this cause standing ready for Trial command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of October next twelve &c. By whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said George Salmon by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Fielder Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Fielder Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment by him above pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid George Salmon so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid George Salmon the said sum of Five hundred and ninety pounds fourteen Shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money in such manner and form as the aforesaid George Salmon above against him hath alledged. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said George Salmon recover against the said Fielder Bowie as well the sum of Five hundred and Ninety pounds fourteen Shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money, his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed as Also the sum of six hundred and seventy pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court hereunto the said George Salmon 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 penalty on payment of the principal Interest and Costs of suit and agrees to stay Execution untill the first day of January next payments if any to be allowed.

Test. John Gwinn Clk