Herring Bay in the County of Ann Arundel and 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 Kensey Johns that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and forty pounds Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains 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.

John Gwinn Clk

Issued the 7th day of August 1788. W.C.

And the aforesaid Kensey Johns by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Richard Chew in the plea aforesaid as follows, towit. Western Shore of Maryland Ann Arundel County towit Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called Richard Chew of Herring Bay in Ann Arundel and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Kensey Johns in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and forty pounds Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth And Whereupon the said Kensey by William Cooke his Attorney saith that Whereas the said Richard on the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Kensey in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and forty pounds Current Money to be paid unto the said Kensey when afterwards he the said Richard should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Richard altho' often thereunto required the said sum of Current Money to him the said Kensey hath not contented or paid but the same to the said Kensey to content or pay the said Richard hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Kensey saith he is the Worse and hath damage to the value of Two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth 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 date and year aforesaid and so forth.

W. Cooke pl plaintiff. pledges and so forth. John Doe
Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof follows Know all Men by these presents that I Richard Chew of Herring Bay in the County of Ann Arundel and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Kensey Johns of Newcastle County in the State of Delaware in the full and just sum of two hundred and forty pounds lawful Money of the State of Maryland to be paid unto the said Kensey Johns 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 jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Chew his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Kensey Johns his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of One hundred and twenty pounds lawful Money of the State of Maryland aforesaid on or before the tenth day of June A.D. seventeen hundred and eighty eight 1788 with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of "seventeen hundred and eighty eight" being first interlined. John Johns

Richard Chew (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing declaration and Oyer was made and with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

At which said 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 into our General Court here the aforesaid Kensey Johns by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit.

Cepi 14th August 1788. Non est. David Stewart Shff

And the said Richard Chew being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Kensey Johns by his Attorney aforesaid the said Richard Chew is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid Whereupon a certain William Chew of Ann Arundel County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Richard Chew that in case the said Kensey Johns shall recover Judgment against the said Richard Chew in the plea aforesaid or that the said

Richard,