Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the court here against the said Walter Pye in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.
Western Shore of Maryland and Charles County to wit. Walter Pye late of Charles County planter otherwise called Walter Pye of Charles County and Province of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram in a plea that he render unto them the sum of seven hundred and thirty five pounds seven shillings and nine pence common currency of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland and four thousand four hundred sixty four pounds crop inspected tobacco which from them he unjustly detains and so forth.
And whereupon the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell senr. John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by Richard Potts their attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Walter Pye on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram and one John Glasford now deceased in the life time of the said John Glasford (whom the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low & William Ingram have survived) by the names of John Glasford & Company in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and thirty five pounds seven shillings and nine pence common currency and the quantity of four thousand four hundred and sixty four pounds crop inspected tobacco to be paid to them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram and John Glasford by the names of John Glasford and Company when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram in fact say that the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and thirty five pounds seven shillings and nine pence common currency was on the day of the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland to wit at Charles County aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Walter Pye although often thereunto required hath not rendered or paid the said sum of money and quantity of tobacco or any part thereof to them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior. Alexander Low, William Ingram and John Glasford or either of them in the life time of the said John Glasford nor hath he the said Walter Pye rendered or paid the said sum of money and quantity of tobacco or any part thereof to the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram or either of them since (the

the decease of the said John Glasford (whom they the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram have survived) but the said sum of money and quantity of tobacco or any part thereof to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell senior John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram and John Glasford or either of them in the life time of the said John Glasford and since his decease to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram to render or pay he the said Walter Pye hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram say they are the worse and have damages to the value of seven hundred pounds current money and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Walter Pye which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Richard Potts for the Pltff. pledges and so forth Jno. Doe & Richd. Roe

Know all men by these presents that I Walter Pye of Charles County and Province of Maryland planter am held and firmly bound unto John Glasford and Company for dealings at this store in Port Tobacco in the full and just sum of seven hundred and thirty five pounds seven shillings and nine pence common currency and four thousand four hundred and sixty four pounds crop inspected tobacco, to be paid unto the said John Glasford and Company, their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twelfth day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Walter Pye do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Glasford and Company their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of three hundred and sixty seven pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence half penny money aforesaid and two thousand two hundred and thirty two pounds tobacco aforesaid at or upon the day of 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 } Walter Pye (seal)
Will Smith: Rob. Mundell

copies of which said Declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid with the said writ thereon endorsed; "To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment the first court At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the said (month