to be held at Upper Marlbro Town in said County on the monday before the second tuesday in April next to answer unto Ann Ogle and Robert Carter of a plea that he render unto them the full and Just sum of fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Sterling money of the value of ninety pounds seven shillings and nine pence farthing Current money which from them he unjustly detains and soforth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and have then and there this writ Vic. And the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter by Richard T. Lownder their Attorney declares against the said Waller Bowie as follows, towit, Prince Georges County towit Walter Bowie late of Prince Georges County gent. otherwise called Waller Bowie of Prince Georges County in Maryland was summoned to answer unto Mrs Ann Ogle and Robert Carter Esquire of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Sterling money of the value of ninety pounds seven shillings and nine pence farthing Current money from they unjustly detains andsoforth. And whereupon the said Ann and Robert by R. T. Lownder saith that whereas the aforesaid Waller on the third day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his Certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Robert and Ann in the aforesaid sum of fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Sterling money of the value of ninety pounds seven shillings and nine pence one farthing Current money to be paid to them the said Ann and Robert when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Waller although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Sterling of the value of ninety pounds seven shillings and nine pence farthing Current money to them the said Robert and Ann hath not rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, Wherefore they say they are the worse and hath damage to the value of seventy pounds like money aforesaid, and therefore they bring Suit andsoforth and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Waller which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid andsoforth.

R. T. Lownder for Pltf. Pledges andsoforth, John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Waller by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney comes and defends the,

the force and injury when andsoforth and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows, towit,

Know all men by these presents that I Waller Bowie of Prince Georges County in Maryland Georges County in Maryland Gentleman am held and firmly bound unto Mrs Ann Ogle late of Annapolis and Robert Carter Esquire of Virginia in the full and just sum of fifty four pounds four shillings and eight pence Sterling money to be paid unto the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter their Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this third day of August Anno Domini 1783. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Waller Bowie do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of twenty seven pounds two shillings and four pence Sterling with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John Macgill — (Waller Bowie)

On the back of the aforegoing bond was thus endorsed.

I do assign my right to and Interest in the within bond to Mrs Ann Ogle. 10th Septr. 1783.

Witness Arthur Bryan. — Robert Carter

A Copy of the aforegoing declaration and bond was made out and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid. And now at this day towit the monday before the second tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the justices of the Court here the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter by Edward Nicholls their Attorney and offers himself against the said Waller Bowie of and upon the plea aforesaid and the Sheriff, towit, Nicholas Blacklock Gentleman to whom the said was directed comes here and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit,

Cepi Copy in time — Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff

Whereupon the said Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff although solemnly called as the manner is to bring here into Court the body of him the said Waller Bowie,