truly to be made the said Leakin by the said Bill firmly bound himself his heirs Executors and Administrators in the said sum of Two hundred and six pounds fourteen shillings Gold Currency and the said Stephen West in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and six pounds fourteen shillings Gold Currency at the time of making the Bill obligatory aforesaid was always since hath been and now is of the value of two hundred and six pounds fourteen shillings Current Money to wit, at Washington County aforesaid and the said Stephen in fact saith that altho' the aforesaid Leakin hath been afterwards, to wit, on the first day of august One thousand seven hundred and eighty three and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said Stephen requested to render or pay unto him the said Stephen the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and three pounds seven shillings yet the said Lakin hath not rendered or paid the same or any part thereof which to the said Stephen upon demand according to the form and effect of the said Bill he ought to have paid whereby action hath accrued to the said Stephen to demand and to have the aforesaid sum of two hundred and six pounds fourteen shillings

Nevertheless the aforesaid Lakin the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and six pounds fourteen shillings Gold Currency or the value thereof to him the said Stephen hath not rendered or paid (altho' so to do he was after the aforesaid first day of August One thousand seven hundred and eighty three, to wit, on the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and eighty five and often afterwards at the County aforesaid required) but the same or any part thereof or the value thereof to him the said Stephen to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he 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 aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Leakin which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid.

Luther Martin for Deft. Pledges &c. { John Doe (and) Richard Roe

I promise to pay unto Stephen West of Prince Georges County Merchant or order the sum of One hundred and three pounds seven shillings, Gold Currency and legal Interest for the same value received - To which payment I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators, in the whole and

for,

for the whole in the Penal Sum of two hundred and six pounds fourteen shillings Gold Currency as aforesaid - as witness my hand and seal this first day of august 1783

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Edwd Gaither Jun } Leakin Dorsey (seal)

Annexed to the said Bill was the following order, to wit,

Sir, Please to pay to Mr. Lakin Dorsey or order, Twelve pounds Currency and charge the same to acct of Mr. Stephen West.

Your Obt. Servt.
Edwd. Gaither Jun.
3 July 1775.

To Mr. Thos. Sehley Sen.
£12 Cy.

Upon settling with Thomas Sehley Nov 20 1783 this order appeared if it had not then been either past to his credit or charged to Mr. Dorsey,

S. West.
Nov 1787.

on the back of the said Order was the following receipt, to wit,

Recd the within in full by the within named Thomas Sehley
I say recivd by me Leakin Dorsey
This order delivered Edwd Gaither Jun. the 20th Nov 1783
Thomas Sehley

And thereupon on motion of the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Lakin Dorsey answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Stephen West in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof, and the said Lakin Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when, and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Stephen West in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Stephen West also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, to which said day the said Lakin Dorsey had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Stephen West in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here as well the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Lakin Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Lakin Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the

writing,