aforesaid, and the said John Dorset by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said David Gillispy in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit;
Washington County, to wit, David Gillispy late of Washington County farmer otherwise called David Gillisbee of Washington County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Dorsett in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and forty seven pounds four shillings currency which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said John by Baker Johnson his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid David on the sixth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six at Washington County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said John in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty seven pounds four shillings current money of Maryland to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid David (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty pounds four shillings currency to him the said John hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto 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 One hundred pounds money aforesaid, and therefore he brings Suit, and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid David which the debt & aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.
B Johnson for the Plff. Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe
And the aforesaid David by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof, and he hath them as follow, to wit;
Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Gillisbee of Washington County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Dorsett of the same County & State in the full and just sum of Two hundred and forty seven pounds four shillings Currency to be paid to the said John Dorsett or to his certain Attorney, Executors & Administrators,

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 the sixth day of December Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty six. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden David Gillisbee heirs, executors, administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned John Dorsett or to his certain Attorney Executors, administrators or assigns the sum of One hundred and seventy three pounds twelve shillings current money of Maryland with legal Interest for the same until paid without any fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.
Sealed and delivered in the presence of E Gaither. R Elliot. David Gallispie (Seal)
On the back of the foregoing bond was thus written, to wit;
Washington County State of Maryland Dec. 6 1785. I do hereby assign over unto Robt Elliot all my right title Interest and claim of in & unto the within Bond for value of him Recd date above mentioned as witness my hand and seal.
Test. Jacb Bowman. Walt. Dorsett. John Dorsett (Seal)
Hagers Town November 15th 1787. I do hereby assign unto Rezin Davis & Co all my right, title claim and Interest of the within Bond for full value recd of them as witness my hand and seal the day above writing.
Witness John Mitchell. Robt Elliot (Seal)
And thereupon on motion of the said John by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said David answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said David 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 John in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said David also.
At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord,