one of the State of Marylands Justices of the peace for Baltimore County and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Bond is just and true & that no part or parcel, security or satisfaction has been directly or indirectly received for the same more than is credited on the within Bond.

Sworn before Geo: Gould^th Presbury.

Know all men by these presents that I Aquila Hall do hereby assign and transfer all my right, title, Interest, claim and demand of and into the within obligation & all Interest thereon due, unto George Salmon his Executors Administrators & Assigns, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 23^d. of December 1786. Aquila Hall

Witness Geo: Gould^th Presbury.

1788 March 25th Received of Joseph Baily £9.0.0. 1788 April 27th Received of Josias Baily £4.0.8. 19th August Received of Josias Baily £7.0.0.

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sente to the Sheriff of the 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 twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said George Salmon assignee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, William Osborn Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit;

William Osborn Shff.

Cepi all 17th March,

And the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph by William Pinkney their attorney appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said George assignee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph give special Bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph by their attorney aforesaid files in Court here a certain Bail piece and it which being approved of by the Court here is in form following, to wit,

George Salmon Assignee of Aquila Hall — Plaintiff vs Josias Baily, Gregory Barnes & Joseph Baily — Defendants	You Thomas Gash, Richard Barnes and John Wood do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Josias Bailis, Gregory Barnes and Joseph Bailis at the suit of the said George Salmon assee of Aquila Hall in action of Debt brought by the said George Salmon against the said Josias Bailis Gregory Barnes and Joseph Bailis in the General Court to May Term One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 17th day of March 1789.

Before Jno. Love
John Archer

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

We do hereby authorize impower and appoint William Pinkney Esq to appear for us in the above Suit

Josias Baily
Gregory Barnes
Joseph Baily

Test, John Archer.

And the said Josias, Gregory, and Joseph by their attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth; And thereupon on motion of the said George assignee aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said George assignee aforesaid in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof, and the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph, by their attorney aforesaid, pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October,

October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said George assignee aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted, the same day is given to the said George assignee aforesaid &c.

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 Josias, Gregory and Joseph had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said George assignee aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here as well the said George assignee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph by their attorney aforesaid; and the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph by their attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also of the Condition thereof and to them they are read which being read and heard the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph say, that the aforesaid George assignee aforesaid his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not &c. because they saith that they the said George, Gregory and Joseph did pay unto the said George assignee aforesaid the said sum of Two hundred and eighty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current Money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory, to wit, at the County aforesaid and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment whether the aforesaid George assignee aforesaid his action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the said George Salmon assignee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph above in pleading alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because he saith that they the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph did not pay unto him the aforesaid George assignee aforesaid the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph above by pleading have alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety comes again into the General Court here as well the said George assignee aforesaid, as the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph by their attorney aforesaid; and the said Gregory and Joseph by their attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by them pretended, says that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said George Salmon assignee as aforesaid, so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they are to the said George assignee aforesaid the said sum of Five hundred and seventy three pounds sixteen shillings current Money in manner and form aforesaid as the said George assignee aforesaid above against him hath declared; Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said George assignee aforesaid recover against the said Josias Gregory and Joseph as well the sum of Five hundred and seventy three pounds sixteen shillings Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of One thousand and eighty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said George assignee aforesaid on his assumpt adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And the said Josias, Gregory and Joseph in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this cause on the day of in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety for Five hundred and seventy three pounds sixteen shillings current Money debt, penalty and Costs, the said penalty to be released on payment of,