peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court this 18th day of Novem anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 28th day of April anno Domini 1789. Wm Gwinn clk.

In Testimony that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the action therein mentioned in Montgomery County Court I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this 21st day of May 1789. Brooke Beall, Clk.

(Seal)

And now comes into the General Court here as well the said Robert Owen and Francis Cullum by Richard Potts their attorney as the said Samuel Crow and Joshua Crow by William H Dorsey their attorney; and the said Francis Cullum and Robert Owen by their said attorney declared against the said Samuel Crow and Joshua Crow in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit; Montgomery County, to wit, Samuel Crow late of Montgomery County planter and Joshua Crow late of Montgomery County planter otherwise called Samuel Crow and Joshua Crow of Montgomery County and State of Maryland planters were summoned to answer unto William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum in a plea that they render unto them the sum of One thousand and eighty pounds current money which to them they owe and unjustly detain and so forth. and whereupon the said William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum by Richard Potts their attorney say that whereas the said Samuel Crow and Joshua Crow on the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Montgomery County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory sealed with their Seals and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum in the aforesaid sum of One thousand and eighty pounds to be paid to them the said William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum when afterwards they the said Samuel and Joshua should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said James and Joshua although often afterwards thereunto required the aforesaid sum of Money to them the said William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum have not nor both either of them contented or paid but the same sum of money or any part thereof to them the said William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum to content or pay the said Samuel and Joshua Crow have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse whereby the said William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum say they are worse and have damage to the value of Eight hundred pounds current Money and therefore they bring suit and so forth.

Richard Potts for the Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich. Roe.

Over of Bond and Condition as follows:

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Crow and,

and Joshua Crow of Montgomery County and State of Maryland planters are held and firmly bound unto William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum of the County and State aforesaid planters in the just and full sum of One thousand and eighty pounds good and lawful Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum their certain attorney their Heirs, Executors administrators or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our Heirs Executors administrators or assigns jointly and severally by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty third day of January One thousand seven hundred and eighty six. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Crow and Joshua Crow their Heirs or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid William Robey Owen and Francis Cullum their Heirs or assigns the just and full sum of five hundred and forty pound it being for and in consideration of a Tract of Land at forty shillings p Acre supposed to be two hundred and seventy acres or so before the tenth day of January One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven then the above obligation to be void and of no effect else to be and remain in full force and vertue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Test Nicholas Ray — Sary her X mark Owen. Samuel Crow (Seal) Joshua Crow (Seal)

We assign over to Alexr Cathett his heirs or assigns the within Bond for value received, Witness our Hand this 11 January 1786.

Test Basil West. Francis his X mark Cullum William Robey Owen

And thereupon on motion of the said William and Francis by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel and Joshua answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said William and Francis in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof; and the said Samuel and Joshua by their 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 William and Francis in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted, the same day is given to the said William and Francis also. All 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 Samuel and Joshua had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said William and Francis in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here as well the said William and Francis by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Samuel and Joshua by their attorney aforesaid; and the said Samuel and Joshua 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 Samuel and Joshua by their attorney aforesaid says,