Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles Greenbury Griffith (although often required) the aforesaid sum of six hundred and sixty two pounds eight shillings current money to him the said John McLure hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay although hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John McLure twelve hundred pounds current money and thereupon he brings suit and so forth, and he brings here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifieth the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid as also the writing of Assignment under the hand and seal of the said Richard Ridgely and the oath aforesaid upon the said writing obligatory indorsed which the assignment of the said writing obligatory to him the said John McLure in form aforesaid made doth prove the date of which assignment is the same day and year above mentioned.

Robert Smith for Plff } Jno. Doe and
Pledges } Richd. Roe

Copy of the Bond

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Greenbury Griffith of Montgomery County am held and firmly bound unto Richard Ridgely of Baltimore County attorney at Law in the full sum of six hundred and sixty two pounds eight shillings current money to be paid to the said Richard Ridgely his attorney Executors, administrators or Assigns To which payment to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this 15th day of March seventeen hundred and Eighty eight.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Greenbury Griffith do and shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Richard Ridgely or his assigns the sum of three hundred and thirty three pounds four shillings specie with legal Interest thereon from this date then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of Test Jno. Cribb } Charles Gr. Griffith (Seal)

Baltimore County to wit, On the 17th day of April 1788. Came Richard Ridgely before me and made Oath that the principal sum of money and Interest contained in the within Bond is justly and bona fide due and owing to this Deponent that he hath received no part or parcel thereof or any security or satisfaction for the same to the best of this deponents knowledge Sworn before

Thos. Todd

For a valuable consideration to me in hand paid I assign to John McLure the within bond together with all my right and title therein. Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1788.

Testis James McCulloch. Richard Ridgely (Seal)

And the said Charles Greenbury Griffith by Richard Potts his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said John McLure assignee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as the said Charles Greenbury Griffith by his attorney aforesaid and the said Charles Greenbury Griffith by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said John McLure by his attorney aforesaid.

And the said Charles Greenbury Griffith by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth And saith that the aforesaid John McLure assignee aforesaid his action aforesaid against him the said Charles Greenbury Griffith to have or maintain ought not &c because he says that he the said Charles Greenbury Griffith did pay unto the said John McLure assignee aforesaid the said sum of 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 and this he is ready to verify

wherefore