Horatio hath refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Daniel saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifteen hundred pounds current money wherefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Horatio which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Wm Cooke p Pltff } In.o Doe, and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof follows.

Know all men by these presents that we Horatio Bell of Baltimore County and Robert Bradley Tyler of Prince Georges County are held and firmly bound unto Daniel Dulany Esquire of Baltimore Town Executor of the late Mrs Tasker of the City of Annapolis in the full and just sum of six hundred and eighty one pounds six shillings and eight pence sterling money to be paid unto the said Daniel Dulany his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators for the whole and in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth day of January Annodomini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Horatio Bell do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Daniel Dulany his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the full and just of Three hundred and forty pounds thirteen shillings and four pence sterling money on demand with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } Horatio Bell (Seal) 2093
Robert B. Tyler (Seal)

Mary Bell, Levin Bell

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into our General Court the aforesaid Daniel Dulany by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 17th August 1789.

Thomas Rutter Sheriff

And the said Horatio Bell being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid the said Horatio Bell is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Walter Dulany of Ann Arundel County Gentleman present here in Court in his own proper person undertakes for the said Horatio Bell that in case the said Daniel Dulany shall recover Judgment against the said Horatio Bell in the plea aforesaid or that the said Horatio Bell shall pay the condemnation of the court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Walter Dulany will do the same for him.

And the said Horatio Bell by Robert Smith his attorney 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 Eleventh day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said Daniel Dulany by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid as the said Horatio Bell by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid.

And the said Horatio Bell by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and it is read to him which being read and heard the said Horatio Bell says that the said Daniel Dulany ought not to have or maintain his action aforesaid thereupon against him because he says that after the said twenty fourth day of January in the