whereof is the same day and year in that respect before mentioned.

Thos. Jenings } for plaintiff Pledges &c. John Doe and
Wm. Cooke } Richard Roe.

And the said Charles by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof and he hath them as follow.

Know all men by these presents that we William Headington and Charles Ridgely both of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Bladen Esquire in the full and just sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds Sterling money to be paid to the said Thomas Bladen his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Headington do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Bladen his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of ninety seven pounds nineteen shillings and five pence half penny Sterling, with Interest thereon from the first day of April next without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of } William Headington (LS)
Wm. Goodwin, James Walsh } Charles Ridgely (LS)

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

At which said second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into our General Court the aforesaid Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid by William Cooke and Thomas Jenings his attornies aforesaid And the said 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

Endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 11th September Philip Graybell Shff.

And the said Charles Ridgely being called upon appears and at the prayer of the aforesaid Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid the said Charles Ridgely is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said Charles Ridgely by Samuel Chase his attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

You Robert Dunn and Larkin Dorsey jointly and severally yourselves special bail for Charles Ridgely at the suit of Daniel Dulany administrator of Thomas Bladen in an action of Debt brought by the said Daniel Dulany adm.r of Thomas Bladen against the said Charles Ridgely in the General Court for the western shore to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday in October instant they acknowledge themselves content therewith this sixth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty seven.

Acknowledged before us Thos. Russell
Lyde Goodwin

I Charles Ridgely improver authorise and appoint Samuel Chase Esquire to appear for me in the above action Given under my hand and Seal this sixth day of October 1787.

Witness Thos: Russell Charles Ridgely (seal)

And the said Charles Ridgely by Samuel Chase his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here 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 May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the aforesaid Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the aforesaid Charles Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid.

And the said Charles Ridgely by Richard Ridgely his attorney as before comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and Craves oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and it is read to him which being read and heard the said Charles Ridgely says that the said Daniel Dulany his action thereupon against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that on the first day of

April