aforesaid on or before the tenth day of October 1787. with legal Interest thereon 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 Jonathan Pinkney Jun. Ro. Johnson } Vernon Hebb (Seal)

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 thirteenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Come the aforesaid Charles Wallace and John Muir by William Cocke their attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the said writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 15th September P. Ford Shff.

And the said Vernon Hebb being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Charles Wallace and John Muir by their attorney aforesaid the said Vernon Hebb is adjudged to give Special Bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon a certain Pollard Hopewell of Saint Marys County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Vernon Hebb that in case the said Charles Wallace and John Muir shall recover Judgment against the said Vernon Hebb in the plea aforesaid or that the said Vernon Hebb shall be therein legally convict that then the said Vernon Hebb shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Saint Marys County in satisfaction thereof or that the said Pollard Hopewell will do the same for him.

And the said Vernon Hebb by Philip Barton Key and John Allen Thomas his attornies 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 come again as well the said Charles Wallace and John Muir by their attorney aforesaid as the said Vernon Hebb by his attornies afd.

And

And the said Vernon Hebb by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the said Charles Wallace and John Muir their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he saith that he the said Vernon Hebb did pay unto the said Charles Wallace and John Muir 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 he prays Judgment if the said Charles Wallace and John Muir their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Charles Wallace and John Muir say that they by any thing by the said Vernon Hebb above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid Vernon Hebb hath not paid unto them the said Charles Wallace and John Muir the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Vernon Hebb above by pleading hath alledged and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Vernon Hebb in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial command is given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our general Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c 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 &c.

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety come again as well the said Charles Wallace and John Muir by their attorney aforesaid as the said Vernon Hebb by his attornies aforesaid But our said sheriff hath not sent his writ.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Vernon Hebb by his attornies aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Charles

Wallace