obligatory aforesaid always since hitherto hath been and now is of the value of the like sum of Current money of Maryland to wit at Prince Georges County aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Hendley Courts and Francis Tolson although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of five hundred and twelve pounds six shillings and seven pence Currency or any part thereof or any part of the value thereof to the said Raphael Boarman have not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render they have altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid Richard Hendley Courts and Francis Tolson which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

T. D. Merrick for the Plaintiff } John Doe, and
Pledges and so forth. } Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Richard and Francis by their attorney Come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and praying an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and they have them as follows to wit.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Ss.

Know all men by these presents that we Richard Hendley Courts and James Tolson of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Raphael Boarman of Charles County and State aforesaid in the full and Just sum of five hundred and twelve pounds six shillings and seven pence Currency to be paid to the said Raphael Boarman his heirs and Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns forever Jointly or severally firmly by these presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this twenty first day of August anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Hendley Courts and Francis Tolson their heirs

Heirs or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Raphael Boarman his heirs or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and fifty six pounds three shillings and three pence half penny Currency with legal Interest from the fifteenth day of May last then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full power force and virtue in Law Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals the day and year first above written.

N. B. The words Jointly or severally are Interlined in the eleventh line from the top before signing and Delivery. } R H Courts . (seal)
: Francis Tolson . (seal)

Test Robert Phelps

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 here the aforesaid Raphael Boarman by Thomas Dutherd Merrick his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same writ was made and directed like wise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 10th of Sept. Bail piece.
Edward Lloyd Wailes Shff.

And the said Richard Hendley Courts and Francis Tolson being called upon appear and at the prayer of the said Raphael Boarman by his attorney aforesaid the Richard Hindley Courts and Francis Tolson are adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon the said Richard Hendley Courts and Francis Tolson by Edward Nicholls their attorney file in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

Raphael Boarman
against
Richard H. Courts and
F Tolson . . . .

You William L Beall and Robert Wade of Prince Georges County do Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Richard H. Courts and Francis Tolson at the suit of the said Raphael Boarman in an action of debt brought by the said

Boarman