Western shore of Maryland, Calvert County, to wit, Samuel Lane late of Calvert County planter and Samuel M. Lane late of the same County planter were summoned to answer unto Michael Noel of a plea that they render to him the sum of two hundred and forty pounds Current money of Maryland which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth; And whereupon the said Michael Noel by Archibald Robenson his attorney saith that whereas the said Samuel Lane and Samuel M. Lane on the twenty seventh day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine at Calvert County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be bound to the said Michael in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty four pounds current money aforesaid to be paid to the said Michael when they the said Samuel Lane and Samuel M. Lane should be thereunto afterwards required, Nevertheless the said Samuel Lane and Samuel M. Lane altho: often required have not nor hath either of them paid the said two hundred and forty pounds Current money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said Michael Noel but have hitherto refused and still do and each of them doth still refuse to pay the same to him wherefore the said Michael saith that he hath damage and is injured to the value of three hundred pounds Current money aforesaid and thereof he bringeth suit and so forth and he bringeth here into Court the aforesaid writing which testifieth the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the debt whereof is the same day and year above mentioned &c.

Archibald Robinson Atty for Plf. } John Doe and
Pledges to prosecute } Richard Roe.

Copy of the bond.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Lane and Samuel M. Lane of Calvert County State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Michael Noel in the sum of two hundred and forty pounds Current money to be paid to the said Michael Noel his certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns to which payment

payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators or assigns firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty seventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel M. Lane his heirs executors, administrators or assigns any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Michael Noel or to his certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns the just sum of one hundred and twenty pounds Current money on or before the first day of December next then the above obligation to be void, or else to be bear interest from that date and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presents of Paul Bentalou } Samuel M. Lane (Seal)
Samuel Lane (Seal)

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

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, Comes the aforesaid Michael Noel by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Calvert 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 Sam: Lane Copy left 7th May. Mortuus Sam: M Lane
In Brooke Shff.

And the said Samuel Lane being called upon appears and at the prayer of the aforesaid Michael Noel by his attorney aforesaid the aforesaid Samuel Lane is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid; Whereupon a certain Gavin Hamilton Smith of Calvert County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Samuel Lane that in Case the said Michael Noel shall recover Judgment against the said Samuel Lane in the plea aforesaid or that the said Samuel Lane shall be therein legally convict that then the said Samuel Lane shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the sheriff of