damage to the value of six hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore she brings suit and soforth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Benjamin Brookes Junior which the deft aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

Philip Barton Key for the Pltff. Pledges and soforth. } John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Benjamin by attorney, comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them in the words following to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Brookes Junior of Prince Georges County Gentleman am held and firmly bound unto Mary Thomas of Ann Arundel County in the full and just sum of four hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said Mary Thomas her certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators to and for the whole firmly, by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Brookes do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Thomas her certain attorney executors, administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and ninety seven pounds Current money, on or before the sixteenth day of July next 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 Rob. Lowden } Benjn. Brookes Junr. (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was thus written.

On the 12th day of July 1787. came Mary Thomas and solemnly affirmed that the within Bond is just and true and

and that she hath not received any part or parcel thereof or any security or satisfaction for the same.

affirmed to before Allen Lingan.

August 21st 1788. Recd. £91. Curry of the within bond.

R. Lowden.

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

At which said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid Mary Thomas by her attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid 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 the 13th Septr. Edwd. L. Wailes Sheriff.

And the aforesaid sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said Benjamin Brookes Junior according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default, whereupon it is adjudged that the said sheriff be amerced the debt and Costs unless he has the body of the said Benjamin Brookes Junior here the second day of Next Court.

At which said next Court to wit, the second tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety one, comes again as well the aforesaid Mary Thomas by her attorney aforesaid and the said sheriff being called upon to brings into Court the body of the said Benjamin Brookes Junior according to the return of the aforesaid writ brings him in. Therefore it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be struck out.

And the aforesaid Benjamin Brookes Junior being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Mary Thomas by her attorney aforesaid the aforesaid Benjamin Brookes Junior is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain Turner Wootton of Prince Georges County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Benjamin Brookes Junior