the value thereof to him the said Daniel to render or pay still doth refuse and unjustly detains wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and the said Daniel brings here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Stephen the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth as the Letters Testamentary to the aforesaid Daniel whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the aforesaid Daniel is executor of the testament aforesaid and thereof hath administration &c.

Thos. Jennings Plfs. Atty. } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

And the said Stephen by his attornies aforesaid 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 Stephen West of Prince Georges County merchant, Thomas Tillard of Ann Arundel County merchant and William Lyles of Calvert County planter are held and firmly bound unto Ann Tasher of the City of Annapolis widow in the full and just sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty pounds sterling to be paid unto the said Ann Tasher her 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 in and for the whole firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty third day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. The Condition of the above obligation is such, That if the above bound Stephen West, Thomas Tillard and William Lyles do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Ann Tasher her certain attorney, Executors, administrators or assigns the just and full sum of seventeen hundred and seventy five pounds sterling at or upon the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of — John Shett, Henry Lyles, Samuel Ward — } Stephen West, Thomas Tillard, William Lyles

And the said Stephen West by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Daniel Dulany also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Daniel Dulany by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Stephen West by his attorneys aforesaid; And the said Stephen West by his attorneys aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth; and saith that he with the Debt aforesaid by virtue of the writing aforesaid to be burthened ought not, because he saith that the said writing is not his deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth: And the said Stephen by leave of the Court here and according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided comes by his said attorneys, and further defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the Condition thereof, and he hath them as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that we Stephen West of Prince Georges County merchant, Thomas Tillard of Ann Arundel County merchant and William Lyles of Calvert County planter are held and firmly bound unto Ann Tasher of the City of Annapolis widow in the full and just sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty pounds sterling to be paid unto the said Ann Tasher her 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 in and for the whole firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty third day of January Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Stephen West, Thomas Tillard and William Lyles do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said