aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Samuel which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid andsoforth.

W. Cooke for the Plaintiffs, pledges andsoforth, John Doe & Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Samuel by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when andsoforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and hath them in the words following to wit.

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Abell (young) and Benedict Spalding of Saint Marys County are held and firmly bound unto James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram in the full and just sum of six hundred and sixty five pounds eleven shillings and eight pence Current money to be paid unto the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram their certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and Administrators in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this third day of April anno domini 1789.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Abell do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram their certain attorney executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty two pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence current money with legal interest from the date hereof untill paid in manner and form following that is to say the sum of one hundred and ten pounds on or before the first day of March next with the interest thereon and the further sum of one hundred and ten pounds on or before the first day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety one and the residue of the said principal and interest to wit one hundred and twelve pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence) at or before the first day of March seventeen hundred and ninety two, then the above obligation to be void But in case the said Samuel Abell shall fail in the payments of any of the sums aforesaid or any part thereof then the whole principal sum

sum of three hundred and thirty two pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence Current money and the interest thereon to be due and payable unto the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram their certain attorney executors Administrators or Assigns and the said obligation to be and remain in full force power and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Jeremiah Jordan George Jordan } Saml. Abell yougt (seal) Benedict Spalding (seal)

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

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come here into our general court the aforesaid James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by William Cooke their attorney aforesaid And the sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit.

Copi Copy left 28th April. T. Hamersley Shff

And the said Samuel Abell being called upon appears and the prayer of the aforesaid James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid the said Samuel Abell is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said Samuel Abell by John Allen Thomas his attorney files in court here the following Bail piece to wit.

Saint Marys County.
James Gordon Henry Riddell
John Campbell John Campbell Junr
Alexander Lowe & William Ingram
against
Samuel Abell,

You Ruebin Craig and John Cartwright do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Samuel Abell at the suit of the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Lowe and William Ingram in a plea of Debt against the said Samuel Abell in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be therewith content this first day of May 1792.

Before Edmd. Plowden
Joseph Lord

I hereby empower John A Thomas Esquire to appear for me in the above

suit