The said William Machall Wilkinson in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Western shore state of Maryland Charles county to wit William M. Wilkinson late of Charles County planter otherwise called William M Wilkinson of Charles County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Gantt of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty pounds current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas Gantt by John Machall Gantt his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William M. Wilkinson on the thirtieth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Gantt in the aforesaid sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty pounds current money to be paid to the said Thomas Gantt when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid William M. Wilkinson although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty pounds current money to the said Thomas Gantt hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand five hundred and thirty pounds current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid William M Wilkinson which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. John M Gantt for the plaintiff. Pledges and so forth, John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and the Condition thereof follow.

Know all men by these presents that we Alexander Trueman William M Wilkinson and John Peirie are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Gantt Junior in the full and just sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty pounds current money which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of January anno domini 1789.

Whereas the above named Thomas Gantt Junior hath recovered Judgment

Judgment in the General Court of the western shore of Maryland against the above bound Alexander Trueman at October term last past for the sum of twelve hundred and sixty five pounds current money to be paid released on payment of six hundred and thirty two pounds ten shillings Current money with interest thereon from the nineteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and Costs from which said judgment the said Alexander Trueman hath appealed and sued forth a writ of error returnable to the high court of Appeals.

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Alexander Truman shall not pursue the directions of an act for regulating writs of Error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province at the next court of Appeals ensuing the date hereof and prosecute the same writ with effect and also satisfy and pay to the said Thomas Gantt Junior his executors administrators or Assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the debts damages and costs adjudged by the General Court as aforesaid as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the said court of Appeals then this bond to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Alex. Trueman (Seal)
Witness Jno. Chesley } Wm. M Wilkinson (Seal)
Peirie (Seal)

Maryland Sct. In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from the original appeal bond filed in the state of Marylands high court of Chancery the tenth of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine I have hereto affixed the lesser seal of my office. Witness my hand this 19th day of March anno domini 1791.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Can.

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

At which said second tuesday of May to wit the tenth day of the same month Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our general court the said Thomas Gantt by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Charles County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi, copy left the 9th of April 1791. Thos. A. Dyson Shff of Chas. County.

And the said William Machall Wilkinson by Gabriel Duvall his attorney