And the aforesaid Joseph Court by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid declares against the aforesaid Richard Chew in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit. —

Western Shore of Maryland, Anne Arundel County ss Richard Chew late of Anne Arundel County, Planter, otherwise called Richard Chew of Herring Bay in State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Joseph Court of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Three hundred and thirty eight pounds nine shillings — Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said Joseph Court by William Cooke his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard Chew on the sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Joseph Court in the of three hundred and thirty eight pounds nine shillings Current Money to be paid to him the said Joseph Court when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Chew (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of Current Money to him the said Joseph Court hath not rendered or paid, but the same Sum of Current Money 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 Fourhundred pounds Current Money and therefore he brings Suit, and so forth; And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Richard Chew which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth W. Cooke for the Plaintiffs Pledges, and so forth. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Richard Chew by ..... his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, 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 Richard Chew of Herring Bay in State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Court of said State in the full and just Sum of thirty eight pounds nine shillings Current Money to be paid to the said Joseph Court or to his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators all firmly by these presents Sealed (with)

with my Seal; Dated the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety one. — The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bounden Richard Chew his heirs, Executors Administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above mentioned Joseph Court or to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the full and just Sum of One hundred and sixty nine pounds four shillings and six pence current Money on or before the day of with Legal Interest for the same without any fraud or delay, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } James Disney } Richard Chew (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 October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Joseph Court by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel 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. —

Cepi, Copy left Septr. 11th. 1793. William Goldsmith Sheriff. —

And the said Richard Chew being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid Joseph Court by his Attorney aforesaid, the said Richard Chew is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon a certain William Chew of Calvert County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Richard Chew that in Case the aforesaid Joseph Court shall recover Judgment against the said Richard Chew in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Richard Chew shall be therein legally Convict that then the said Richard Chew shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon, or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said William Chew will do the same for him. — And the said Richard Chew by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney defends the force and injury, when and so forth And prays leave of the Court to Imparle — hereunto untill next Court; and he hath it, and the same day is given to the aforesaid Joseph Court also. —

At which said next Court, to wit, the second tuesday of May being the (fourteenth)