the value of Ten thousand pounds current Money and therefore said State brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Gabriel which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof, is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth,
W. Cooke, for the plaintiff. pledges, and so forth, John Doe and Richard Roe,
And the aforesaid Gabriel Duvall in his proper person 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 and figures following, to wit,

Maryland, Sct. Know all men by these presents, that we, Elijah Gaither of Washington County and Rezin Hammond and Gabriel Duvall of Anne Arundel County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of Five thousand pounds current Money, To which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves, and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and administrators, in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, and Dated this fourth day of October Anno Domini 1787. The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the within bounden Elijah Gaither Executor of the last Will and Testament of Edward Gaither Junior late of Anne Arundel County deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits, of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of him the said Elijah Gaither or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit; or cause to be exhibited, into the Registry of the Orphans Court for Anne Arundel County, at or before the fourth day of January next ensuing. and the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Elijah Gaither or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law, viz't, shall pay the Debts of the said deceased, so far forth as the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, will extend, and the Law will bear; And further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said Administration, at or before the fourth day of October 1788 next; and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Executors account, the same

the same being first examined and adjusted by the Justices for the time being of the said Court, do distribute or dispose of according to Law and the true intent and meaning of the last will and testament of the said deceased, then this obligation to be void, and of none effect; or else to remain in full force and virtue,
Signed Sealed and delivered, in the presence of Thomas Gassaway. } Elijah Gaither (seal) Rezin Hammond (seal) G Duvall (seal)

Which being read and heard, the aforesaid Gabriel Duvall in his proper person prays leave of the Court, to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the aforesaid William Cooke Attorney for the said State who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth also &c.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid William Cooke Attorney for the said State who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth, as the aforesaid Gabriel Duvall in his proper person, And the aforesaid Gabriel Duvall in his proper person as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, And prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the aforesaid William Cooke Attorney for the said State who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth also &c.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our general Court as well the aforesaid William Cooke Attorney for the said State, who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth, as the aforesaid Gabriel Duvall in his proper person, And the aforesaid Gabriel Duvall in his proper person as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and they are read unto him in these words following, to wit,

Maryland, Sct. Know all Men by these presents, that we Elijah Gaither of Washington County and Rezin Hammond and Gabriel Duvall of Anne Arundel County, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Five thousand Pounds current money, To which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole jointly and