hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said James Haydon saith he is the worse, and hath damage to the value of two hundred 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 Robert Slye, which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

P B Key for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Robert Slye 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; —

State of Maryland Let Know all Men by these presents that we Robert Slye and Williamson King of Charles County are held and firmly bound unto James Haydon of the County and State aforesaid in the full sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds specie to be paid to the said James Haydon his certain Attorney his Heirs Executors administrators or assigns for the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and seperately in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety one — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Slye and Williamson King do and shall well and truly pay unto the aforesaid James Haydon his heirs Executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and twelve pounds Ten shillings Current Money of Maryland, in specie, on or before the fourth day of March next with legal Interest thereon that then the above Obligation shall be void, Else to Remain and be in full force, power and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Samuel Ameny, Thomas Burch

Robert Slye (seal)
Williamson King (seal)

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of

of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid James Haydon by his Attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Charles County to wit James Simms Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit;

Defd, Copy left 9th March 1793. James Simms Sheriff.

And the said Robert Slye by John Campbell his Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on Motion of the said James Haydon by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Robert Slye give special Bail to the Action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Robert Slye by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bail-Bond:

James Haydon Plaintiff against Robert Slye Defendant. } You Gerard Wood and Jonathan Burch do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Robert Slye at the Suit of the said James Haydon in an Action of Debt brought by the said James Haydon against the said Robert Slye in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this ninetth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three before

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. } Henry Barnes. James Freeman.

I do hereby authorise John Campbell Esquire to appear for me in the above Suit. Robert Slye

And the said Robert Slye by his Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid James Haydon by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid Robert Slye answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Haydon in the plea aforesaid; or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said Robert Slye, by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer unto the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Haydon in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid James Haydon also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day