damage of him the said Dobbins in three hundred pounds and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and he brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard and Lock which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

John M Gant for Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

Oyer of Bond and Condition

Maryland ss Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Chew and Lock Chew Gentlemen of Ann Arundel County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Capt. Thomas Dobbins marinner of Great Britain in the sum and just sum of One hundred and ten English Guineas to be paid unto the said Capt. Thomas Dobbins his certain Attorney, Executors administrators or Assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Chew and Lock Chew do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Capt. Thomas Dobbins his certain attorney, executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of fifty five English Guineas Sterling Money of Great Britain on or before the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine with legal Interest thereon if not paid at the above specified time then, the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Mitchell. } Richard Chew (Seal) Lock Chew (Seal)

At the foot of the Bond is this writing.

N.B. The Condition for which the above bond was given was for a bay colt sold by Capt. Thomas Dobbins to Mr. Richard Chew above mentioned for one hundred and ten Guineas; but in case the said colt is trained put in good order and run and does not win one purse in a twelve months from the above date then the price of the said colt to be only eighty English Guineas.

At which mentioned second Tuesday in October being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, to wit, Edward Lloyd Wailes 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,

Non Sunt, Edward Lloyd Wailes Shff.

And the said Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid again sues out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum in due manner and form as aforesaid, to Prince Georges County as aforesaid, to May Term Seventeen hundred and ninety two.

At which said second Tuesday in May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid, and the day of the return of the second writ, comes again the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to wit William Dent Beall Gentleman to whom the

the said second writ was in form aforesaid directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit,

Non Sunt, William Dent Beall Sheriff

And the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid again sues out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann arundel County in manner and form as aforesaid, to October next.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the said third writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Ann arundel County to wit William Goldsmith Gentleman, to whom the said third aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, comes and makes return thereof to the Court thus indorsed, to wit:

Cepi, Copy left July 19th 1792. William Goldsmith, Shff.

And the said Richard Chew and Lock Chew being called appears in Court here, by Gabriel Duvall his attorney; and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Richard and Lock Chew give special Bail in the plea aforesaid, whereupon a certain William Chew of Calvert County comes here into Court in his own proper person, and with the consent of the said Thomas Dobbins by his said attorney, becomes pledge and bail for the said Richard and Lock Chew, that if it shall happen that the said Richard and Lock Chew shall be convicted at the suit of the said Thomas Dobbins in the plea aforesaid, then the said William Chew consents, that as well the debt aforesaid, as all such damages, costs and charges, as shall be adjudged unto the said Thomas Dobbins in this behalf, shall be made of his body, lands and chattels, and levied to the use of the said Thomas Dobbins if it shall happen that the said Richard & Lock shall not pay the said Debt damages, costs and charges, or render himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion.

And the said Richard and Lock Chew by Gabriel Duvall their attorney aforesaid appears in Court here and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Richard and Lock Chew answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof; and the said Richard and Lock Chew by their attorney, aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Thomas Dobbins also.

At which said second Tuesday in May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, to which said day the said Richard and Lock Chew had leave to imparle and then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins in the plea aforesaid, comes into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Thomas Dobbins by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard and Lock Chew by their attorney aforesaid: come and defend the force and injury when and so forth