Obligatory bound himself and his Heirs, And the said Richard Darnall in fact saith that the said Sum of Sterling money at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory was, always since hath been, and yet is of the value of five hundred and twenty two pounds sixteen Shillings and eight pence Current money, to wit, at Calvert County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Knighton in his Life time (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid and the said John Wilson and Elizabeth his Wife, although often thereunto required since the death of the said Knighton or either of them the said Sum of Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to the said Henry Darnall in his Life time or to the said Richard since his death or to either of them to which said Elizabeth sundry Lands and Tenements of which the said Knighton was seized at the time of his death hath descended as Daughter & Heir of the said Knighton) hath not rendered or paid, but the same Sum of Sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid to the Henry in his Life or to said Richard since his death hitherto to render or pay the said Knighton in his Life time, and the said John Wilson and Elizabeth his Wife since his decease have altogether refused, and the said John and Elizabeth do still refuse, Wherefore the said Richard saith he is the worse, and hath damage to the value of five 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 Knighton, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth, And the Letters Testamentary of the said Richard whereby it appears he is the Executor of the Will of the said Henry & thereof hath Administration & so forth.

Mr Cooke for the Plaintiff — Pledges & so forth John Doe & Richd. Roe.

And the aforesaid John and Elizabeth by their Attorney come and defend the force and Injury when and so forth, and pray an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and they have them in the words following, to wit

Know all Men by these Presents that I Knighton Simmons of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter am held and firmly bound unto Henry Darnall of the County aforesaid and Province afs. Mercht. in the full and just Sum of three hundred and seventeen pounds fourteen Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Henry Darnall his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these Presents, Sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty second day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Knighton Simmons his Heirs, Exors. Admrs do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Darnall his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds seventeen Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain afs. at or upon the tenth day of August next ensuing the day hereof with Legal Interest for the same, 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 Philip Darnall } Knighton Simmons {Seal}

At which mentioned 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 aforegoing Writ comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid Richard Darnall Executor as aforesaid by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Calvert County, to wit, Henry Hunt Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Capi Copy left 29 Augt. Henry Hunt Shff" And the said John Wilson and Elizabeth his Wife Heir as aforesaid by Philip Barton Key their Attorney appear in Court here, and defend the force and Injury when and so forth, and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard Darnall Executor as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid and to them it is granted the same day is given to the said Richard Darnall Executor as aforesaid also.

At which said 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 to which said day the said John Wilson and Elizabeth his Wife Heir as aforesaid had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard Darnall Executor as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Richard Darnall Executor as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Wilson, and Elizabeth his Wife Heir as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid, And thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid Richard Darnall Executor as aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said John Wilson and Elizabeth his Wife Heir as aforesaid answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard Darnall Executor as aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof. And the said John Wilson and Elizabeth his Wife Heir as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and Injury when and so forth, and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard Darnall Executor