them unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Joseph and Thomas by Nicholas Brice their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds on the eleventh day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Calvert County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the aforesaid Joseph and Thomas in the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Specie to be paid to them the said Joseph and Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the aforesaid Joseph and Thomas in fact say that the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current money of Maryland. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie or the value thereof in Current Money as aforesaid to them the said Joseph and Thomas hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage, to the value of Six hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit, and so forth And bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid William Holland Reynold which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth;

N. Brice for the Pltff. pledges and so forth Jno. Doe, Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds 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 William Holland Reynolds of Calvert County am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray in the full and just sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie to be paid unto the said Wilkinson and Gray their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns to the which payment

(well)

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 Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Holland Reynolds do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray their certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred and thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence Specie on or before the day of with Legal Interest thereon 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 Sampson Crane. } Wm. H. Reynolds (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 May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ came here into our General Court the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray by Nicholas Brice their Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Calvert 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 8th. April H. Hunt Shff.

And the said William Holland Reynolds being called upon appears And at the prayer of the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray by their Attorney aforesaid, the said William Holland Reynolds is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Whereupon the said William Holland Reynolds by Philip Barton Key his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail Specie, to wit.

Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray. against William Holland Reynolds	You John Spichnall Senior and John Hamilty Smith do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William Holland Reynolds at the Suit of the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray in an Action of Debt brought by the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray against the said William Holland Reynolds, in the General Court They acknowledged themselves to be content therewith this twenty third day of April 1794.

(Before)