at Baltimore County in due form of Law been committed but hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to render or pay the same wherefore the said Rebecca William McCreery and Archibald say they are the worse and have Damage to the value of Two hundred pounds current money & therefore they bring Suit and so forth and bring here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said William King which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year first aforesaid as the letters of administration aforesaid to them the said Rebecca William McCreery & Archibald whereby it appears they are administrators of the goods chattels & credits of the said Stephen Wilson deceased &c.

Cooke Jr. Ptlff. Pledges to prosecute Ch. Dorsey & Rd. Roe

Copy of the writing obligatory aforesaid follows.

I Promise to pay Mr Stephen Wilson of Baltimore merch.t the sum of one hundred and nine pounds two shillings and nine pence current money on the first day of July 1792 with Interest from the first day of June next ensuing the date on acct. of Mssrs. Bell Bradshaw Gerard & Co. for value Recd. of them as witness my hand and seal this 25. day of april 1791

Test. Robt. Pinkney

W King

At which said said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come into the general Court here the said Rebecca Wilson, William McCreery and Archibald Stewart administrators as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed make return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 10 April Benj.n Ray Jun. Sheriff.

And the said William King by William Brooke his attorney appear in Court here; and thereupon on motion of the said Rebecca Wilson, William McCreery and Archibald Stewart administrators as aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said William King give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon the said William King by his attorney files in Court here the following bail pure to wit.

Rebecca Wilson, William McCreery & Archd. Stewart adms. of Stephen Wilson Plaintiffs

v.

William King Defendant

Debt

You George King & Thomas Beatty Junr. do jointly & severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said William King at the suit of the said Rebecca Wilson, William McCreery & Archd. Stewart adms. of Stephen Wilson in an action of Debt brought by the said Rebecca

(Wilson)

Wilson, William McCreery & Archd. Stewart adms. of Stephen Wilson against the said William King in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland they acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this 7th day of May 1795.

Before Daniel Rintzelle. Chas. Magruder

To the Honourable the judges of the General Court.

I William King empower authorise and appoint Walter Brooke Esquire to appear for me in the above action. Given under my hand this 7th day of May 1795.

Wm King

Joseph Cloud

And thereupon on motion of the said Rebecca Wilson, William McCreery and Archibald Stewart administrators as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said William King answer to the Declaration aforesaid, or judgment will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said William King by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid: and to him it is granted the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the William King by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the said Rebecca Wilson, William McCreery and Archibald Stewart administrators as aforesaid their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the William King did pay unto the said Rebecca Wilson William McCreery and Archibald Stewart administrators as aforesaid the said sum of money in the said writing obligatory mentioned with the Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said writing obligatory; and this he is ready to verify and so forth. and the said Rebecca Wilson William McCreery and Archibald Stewart administrators as aforesaid say that they by any thing by the said William King above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining their action aforesaid ought not to be precluded because they say that the said William King did not pay unto them the said sum of money in the writing obligatory aforesaid with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said William King above by pleading hath alledged and this they pray may be enquired by the County and the said William King in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a

(Jury