of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of three hundred and forty five pounds twelve shillings Current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ, Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the tenth day of February Anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 17th day of February 1795. R. Ridgely, John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid John Worthington Executor and Henrietta Worthington Executrix as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid declared against the said Thomas Bicknell in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit.

Western Shore of Maryland. Ann Arundel county, to wit. Thomas Bicknell late of Ann Arundel County planter, otherwise called Thomas Bicknell of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Worthington Executor and Henrietta Worthington executrix of the last will and testament of Brice Thomas Beale Worthington late of the County, deceased of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of three hundred and forty five pounds twelve shillings current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said John Worthington and Henrietta Worthington by Richard Ridgely their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Bicknell on the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at Ann Arundel county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory Sealed with the seal of the said Thomas and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year last aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Brice in his Lifetime in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and forty five pounds twelve shillings Current money to be paid to the said Brice when afterwards he the said Thomas should be thereunto afterwards required.

Nevertheless the said Thomas (altho often thereto requested) hath not paid to the said Brice in his life time or to the said John and Henrietta since the death of the said Brice (to which said John and Henrietta Letters testamentary, on the personal estate of the said Brice hath been in due form of Law committed) the aforesaid sum of Current money or any part thereof, but the same to the said John and Henrietta still to content and pay he the said Thomas hath hitherto altogether

altogether refused and still doth refuse, To the damage of the said John and Henrietta in the sum of five hundred pounds current money aforesaid and therefore they bring suit and so forth and brings here into court the Letters testamentary aforesaid granted to the said John and Henrietta whereby it appears that they have Administration and so forth.

R. Ridgely p. Plaintiffs Pledges to prosecute } John Doe, and Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Thomas by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury, when and so forth and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof, and they are read unto him in the words following, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Bicknell of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Brice Thomas Beale Worthington of the same County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of three hundred and forty five pounds twelve shillings current money of Maryland To be paid to the said Brice Thomas Beale Worthington his certain Attorney Executors administrators or Assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I do bind myself my Heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal and dated this Twenty sixth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Bicknell his heirs executors Administrators or Assigns do and shall pay to the said Brice Thomas Beale Worthington his certain Attorney executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and seventy one pounds six shillings Current money of Maryland with legal interest for the same at or upon the day of next ensuing, the date hereof That then this obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Richd. Hall, Andrew Anderson } Thomas Bicknell (Seal)

Indorsement.

Received Satisfaction by Assignment on Robert John Smith's Bond, to the amount of five pounds three shillings and three pence Current money in part of the Interest due on the within Bond, this 17th July 1793.

p Brice T. B. Worthington

A Copy of which aforegoing declaration, Oyer and indorsement was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid