pence not being paid the said George by his certain Writing under his hand and Seal on the said Writing obligatory indorsed did — assign the said Writing obligatory unto the said Robert, to wit, at the County aforesaid, and did then and there make Oath before George Salmon Gentleman, one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, that he had received no part of the money mentioned in the said Writing obligatory, which was at the time of making the Assignment aforesaid made and indorsed on the said Writing obligatory of all which the said Elam and Elizabeth afterwards to wit, on the same day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice Nevertheless the said Elam and Elizabeth (although often requested) the aforesaid Sum of Four hundred and seventy four pounds sixteen shillings and four pence to him the said Robert have not yet paid, nor hath either of them paid but have hitherto altogether refused to pay the same and still do refuse to pay the same To the Damage of him the said Robert two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth And the said Robert brings here into Court as well the Writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seals of the said Elam and Elizabeth the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, as also the Writing of Assignment under the hand and seal of the said George and the Oath aforesaid upon the Writing obligatory obligatory indorsed as aforesaid which the Assignment of the said Writing obligatory to him the said Robert in form aforesaid made doth prove, the day of which Assignment is the same day and year above mentioned and thereupon he bringeth Suit and so forth. —

Robt. Smith atty for Plff Pledges &c. John Doe and Richd. Roe

Oyer of the Writing obligatory and Indorsement thereon

Know all Men by these presents that we Elam Bailey and Elizabeth Parker are held and firmly bound unto George Wiley in the full and just Sum of four hundred and seventy four pounds sixteen shillings and four pence Current Money to be paid to the said George Wiley or to his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns; To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and (Administrators)

Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seal, dated this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Elam Bailey and Elizabeth Parker their Heirs Executors Administrators or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above mentioned George Wiley, or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns, the full and just sum of Two hundred and thirty seven pounds eight shillings and two pence of lawful Money, on or before the Twenty fifth day of December next, without any fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of George Bailey } Elam Bailey (seal) Elizabeth Parker (seal)

Baltimore County ss: Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid George Wiley the obligee within named who being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he hath not received any part or pence of the Money mentioned in the within obligation, Sworn before me this 15th day of December 1794. — George Salmon

I do hereby assign all my right and title in and to the within obligation unto Robert Courtenay, as Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of December 1794. — — — — — Geo. Wily (seal)

Witness Geo. Salmon. —

Copies of which aforegoing Declaration, Oyer, Oath and Assignment thereon were made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid, And a Duplicate of the aforegoing writ, Declaration, Oyer Oath and Assignment thereon were made and sent directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County. —

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our General Court, the aforesaid Robert Courtenay assignee as aforesaid by Robert Smith his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Baltimore 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 Elam Bailey Copy served 4th May. N.E. Elizabeth Parker

A. Stevenson Sheriff.

And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom a duplicate of the aforegoing writ was also made and directed likewise comes and (makes)