Merchant, otherwise called Robert Walsh of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland Merchant if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of — October next; to Answer unto Benjamin Chew Junior assignee — according to the form of the Act of Assembly of Thomas Smyth Junior of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one — thousand pounds Current Money which to him the said Benjamin 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 23d. day of June Anno Domini 1795. —

Issued the 28th. day of July 1795. (W.B.) John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Benjamin Chew Junior assignee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Robert Walsh in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit. —

Western Shore, State of Maryland Baltimore County ss. Robert Walsh late of Baltimore County Merchant otherwise called Robert Walsh of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland Merchant was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Chew Junior assignee according to the form of the Act of Assembly of Thomas Smyth Junior of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds Current money which to him the said Benjamin he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Benjamin by William Cooke his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Robert on the — eleventh day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at Baltimore County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Thomas Smyth Junior in the aforesaid sum of one — thousand pounds Current to be paid to him the said Thomas Smyth Junior when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the aforesaid Thomas Smyth afterwards on the fourth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety four at Baltimore County aforesaid by an indorsment on the back of the said writing obligatory made under the hand of the said Thomas Smyth and sealed with his seal he did assign the said writing obligatory and the money due thereon unto the said Benjamin and afterwards on the same day & year last mentioned at Kent County before Samuel Chew then Assistant Justice (of the)

of the same County the said Thomas made Oath that he hath not received any part of the money mentioned in the said writing obligatory or any thing in satisfaction thereof whereby action hath accrued to the said Benjamin to demand the same. — Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Walsh (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to him the said Benjamin Chew hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current Money to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Benjamin 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 Robert which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date — whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. And also the assignment thereof in form aforesaid made to him the said Benjamin and so forth W. Cooke for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

The Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof follow in these words to wit. — Know all Men by these presents that we Stephen — Casenave and Robert Walsh both of Baltimore Town in the State of Maryland Merchants are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Smyth Junior of Augusta in the State of Georgia in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas Smyth Junior or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns: to which payment well and truly to be made and done we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated the Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. 1794: The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Stephen Casenave and Robert Walsh or either of them their heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Thomas Smith Junior or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Current money of Maryland clear of interest for one year on or before the eleventh day of July in the year 1795. 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 Clement H. Brooke ... } Stephen Casenave (seal)
Robert Walsh ... (seal)

On the back of the aforegoing bond was the following Assignment and (Affidavit)