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 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 truly 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 to wit: — Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Smyth the Obligee within mentioned for and in consideration of the Sum of five hundred pounds Current money of Maryland by Benjamin Chew the Younger to me advanced do hereby assign transfer and over to the said Benjamin Chew the Younger his Executors administrators and assigns all my right title and interest of in and to the within bond and all money thereon due and to become due. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. — Thos. Smyth Junr. (seal)

(Witness John Chew, Henry Smyth

Kent County ss. Personally appeared before the subscriber Thomas Smyth Junr. the Obligee within mentioned and made Oath that neither he the said Thomas nor any person for him hath received any part of the same in the within obligation mentioned nor any satisfaction or other security for the same at the time of the above assignment. In

(Witness)

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of November — Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. —

Samuel Chew Ass: Just Kent County Court. —

Copies of which aforegoing Declaration, Oyer, Assignment and Affidavit — were made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid. —

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Benjamin Chew Junior assignee as aforesaid by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid 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 served 8th September H. Stevenson Shff.

And the said Stephen Casenave being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the aforesaid Benjamin Chew Junior Assignee as — aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid, the said Stephen Casenave is — adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid: Whereupon the said Stephen Casenave by James Winchester his Attorney files in Court here the following bail piece to wit. —

Benjamin Chew Junior assignee according to the form of the Act of Assembly of Thomas Smyth Junior against Stephen Casenave	You Robert Walsh and Francis De Bloch do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for Stephen Casenave at the Suit of Benjamin Chew assignee as aforesaid in an action of debt brought by the said Benjamin Chew Junior Assignee as aforesaid against the said Stephen Casenave in the General Court

for the Western Shore, to be held in the City of Annapolis, the second Tuesday in October instant, They acknowledge themselves content therewith, this thirteenth day of October seventeen hundred and ninety five. —

Acknowledged before Geo: Salmon. Geo. Goulett. Presbury

I Stephen Casenave empower, authorise and appoint James Winchester Esquire, to appear for me in the above action Given under my hand and seal, this thirteenth day of October seventeen hundred and ninety five

Witness Clem.t H. Brooke — Stephen Casenave (seal)

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

And the said Stephen Casenave by James Winchester his Attorney — aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he

(hath)