of our said Court the 30th day of October Anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 18. day of March 1796. Hey, John Green Ck.

And the said Thomas Brooke Hodgkin by his attorney aforesaid declared against the said Robert Bowie in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland Prince Georges County ss. Robert Bowie late of Prince Georges County Planter otherwise called Robert Bowie of Prince Georges County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Brooke Hodgkin of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of two hundred and forty two pounds four shillings and nine pence Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and &c.

And Whereupon the said Thomas Brooke by Philip Barton Key his attorney says that whereas the aforesaid Robert on the sixth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Thomas Brooke Hodgkin in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty two pounds four shillings and nine pence Current money to be paid to him the said Thomas Brooke when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty two pounds four shillings and nine pence current money to him the said Thomas Brooke hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof to him the said Thomas Brooke hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still do refuse; wherefore he says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of four hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and &c. 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 &c. John Doe &

Philip B Key for the Plaintiff pledges and &c. Rich.d 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 Robert Bowie of Prince Georges County and Nicholas Blacklock of Charles County are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Brooke Hodgkins in the full,

full and just sum of two hundred and forty two pounds four shillings and nine pence Current money to be paid to the said Thomas Brooke Hodgkins his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety three

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Bowie and Nicholas Blacklock or either of them or either of their heirs executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Thomas Brooke Hodgkins his executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and twenty one pounds two shillings and four pence half penny Current money on or before the first day of April 1795. with legal Interest, with liberty in case the Interest is not paid within one months after it arises due in each year on demand thereof being made to put this Bond in suit, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. As Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of. Wm. Kelly } Robert Bowie (Seal) Nicholas Blacklock (Seal)

I hereby assign all my right title and Interest in and to the within Bond and the money thereon due to Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire as a Security for the sum of money I owe him, and the money when recovered to be applied to the discharge of my debt to him as Witness my hand this 6th of August 1793.

Witness Philip B Key. Thos. B. Hodgkins (Seal)

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

At which said second tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into the General Court the said Thomas Brooke Hodgkins by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to wit. Joseph Boone to whom, the said writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Copy left 8th April. J. Boone Shff.

And,