Afterwards he should be thereunto required and the said James in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain was on the day of the date of the ~~within~~ writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of the sum of fifteen hundred pounds current money of Maryland to wit, at Ann Arundel County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Harwood although often afterwards thereunto required the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain or the value thereof in Current money or any part thereof or of the value thereof to him the said James hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of Sterling money or the value thereof in Current money to him the said James to render or pay he the said Richard Harwood hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said James saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fourteen hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard Harwood which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Richard Potts for the Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges and so forth } Richard Roe.

Copy of Bond and Condition

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I Richard Harwood Junr. of Ann Arundel County in the province afsd. planter in the full and just sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to the said James Rufsell his Certain attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this thirtieth day of February anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Harwood Junr. his heirs or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said James Rufsell his certain attorney Executors ~~Admrs.~~ or assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and fifty pounds sterling money of Great Britain with the legal interest of five pr. Cent for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of } Richd. Harwood Junr. (Seal)
Tho. Harwood Junr.
Benjn. Harwood Junior

A copy of which aforegoing declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid at which said second tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty six and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the Court here the aforesaid James Rufsell by Richard Potts his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Declaration left Septr. 12th. 1786. David Stewart Shff.

And the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring here into Court the body of the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here that the said Sheriff be amerced the debt aforesaid and costs of suit unless he has the body of the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior here the second day of next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the Eighth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty seven come again into Court here the aforesaid James Rufsell by his attorney aforesaid and the said sheriff being called upon to bring here into Court the body of the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in.

Thereupon it is ordered by our said Court that the amercements aforesaid be struck out And the said Richard Harwood Junior being called upon appears and at the prayer of the aforesaid James Rufsell by his attorney aforesaid the said Richard Harwood Junior is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid, Whereupon a certain David Stewart of Ann Arundel County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Richard Harwood Junior that in Case the said James Rufsell shall recover Judgment against the said Richard Harwood Junior in the plea aforesaid or that the said Richard Harwood Junior should be therein legally Convict that then the said Richard Harwood Junior should pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon, or render his body to the custody of the sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said David

Stewart