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 soforth 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 soforth.

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

Copy of Bond and Condition

Maryland Jst. Know all men by these presents that I Richard Harwood Junior of Ann Arundel County in the province aforesaid planter am held and firmly bound unto James Russell merchant in London in the full and just sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to the said James Russell his certain attorney or 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 thirteenth day of February Anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

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

Signed Sealed and delivered } Richard Harwood Junr. (Seal)
In the presence of or }
Thos. Harwood Senr.
Benja. Harwood Junr.

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 Dominii seventeen hundred and Eighty six and

and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into Court here the aforesaid James Russell 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 comes again into Court here the aforesaid James Russell 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 amerecement or aforesaid be struck out: And the said Richard Harwood Junior being called upon appears and at the prayer of the aforesaid James Russell 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 Russell 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 will do the same for him.

And the said Richard Harwood Junior by Gabriel Duvall his attorney defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the ninth day of October Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and Eighty seven comes again