Interest thereon due to him the said Thomas Contee according to the form of the act of Assembly aforesaid whereof the aforesaid Walter Brookes and Benjamin Brookes afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid at the Counties aforesaid had notice by virtue whereof and also by force of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided action hath accrued unto him the aforesaid Thomas Contee to have and demand of the said Walter and Benjamin the aforesaid sum of six hundred pounds Current money Nevertheless the aforesaid Walter and Benjamin (altho often thereunto required) have not nor hath either of them rendered or paid the said sum of Current Money or any part thereof to the aforesaid Thomas the assignee aforesaid of the said Margaret Greenfield aforesaid but the same to him the said Thomas Contee as assignee aforesaid hitherto to render or pay have and each of them hath altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore the said Thomas saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of twelve hundred pounds Current Money and therefore brings Suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Walter and Benjamin and the Assignment aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Margaret which the assignment aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.
W. Cook for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe, & Richd Roe
She oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof follow in these words to wit. Know all men by these presents that we Walter Brookes of Montgomery County and Benjamin Brookes of Prince Georges County are held and firmly bound unto Mrs Margaret Greenfield in the just and full sum of six hundred pounds Current money to be paid unto the said Margaret Greenfield her certain attorney Executors Administrators and assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves Heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounds Walter Brookes & Benjamin Brookes do and shall Well and truly pay or Cause to be paid (unto)

unto the said Margaret Greenfield her certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of three hundred pounds Current Money bearing interest from 26th December one thousand seven hundred and ninety five then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Edward Boteler — Walter Brookes (Seal) Benjamin Brookes (Seal)
Prince Georges County February 16th 1797 Came Margaret Greenfield and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that she hath not received directly or indirectly any part or parcel of the within Bond or any Satisfaction for the same
Sworn before Tho. Gantt.
I Margaret Greenfield of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do assign and set over to Thomas Contee Esquire all my right title claim interest and demand of in and to the within Bond for value received as witness my hand and Seal this 16th day of February 1797.
Witness Margaret Greenfield (Seal)
Tho. Gantt. Wm Morton.
At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writs comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Contee by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Montgomery County 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 Walter Copy left 18th april Nl. Benjamin Beny Ray Sum Shff.
And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom a duplicate of the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.
Cepi Benja Copy left 11th april Nl. Walter Jo Boone Sheriff
And the said Walter Brookes and Benjamin Brookes by John Thomson Mason their attorney appear in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said Thomas Contee by his attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Walter Brookes and Benjamin Brookes answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Thomas Contee in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against them in (default)