second tuesday of May next to answer unto William Taylor of a plea that he render unto the said William Taylor the sum of Six hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings current money which to him the said Richard owes and from him unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1796

Issued the 25th day of March 1797

(J. W.) John Gwinn Clk.

And the said William Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of the date and issuing of the aforegoing writ, filed in Court here his Declaration against the said Richard Ireland Junior in the plea aforesaid, and the Oyer of the Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in form following to wit.

Western Shore of Maryland, Calvert County ss. Richard Ireland late of Calvert County Yeoman, otherwise called Richard Ireland Junr of Calvert County State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto William Taylor of a plea that he render unto the said William Taylor the sum of Six hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings current money which to him, the said Richard owes and from him unjustly detains &c. Whereupon the said William Taylor by James Winchester his Attorney says that the said Richard on the Twenty seventh day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six at Calvert County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal (and to the Court now here shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid) acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said William Taylor in the just and full sum of six hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings current money of Maryland to be paid to the said William, whenever afterwards he the said Richard should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Richard (although often requested) hath not yet paid the said sum of money to the said William Taylor but hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to him to the Damage of the said William Two hundred pounds like money and thereof he brings suit &c.

James Winchester Plaintiffs Attorney.

(Oyer)

Know all Men by these presents, that I Richard Ireland Junr of Calvert County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Wm. Taylor of Baltimore in Maryland Merchant in the full and just sum of Six hundred & fifty three pounds ten shillings current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Wm. Taylor, or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made & done I Richard Ireland Junr bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal dated the Twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six (1796)

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Ireland Junr his Heirs Executors Administrators, or any of them shall & do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned William Taylor or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full & just sum of Three hundred and twenty six pounds fifteen shilling current money of Maryland in specie on demand with legal interest till paid, 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 } Richard Ireland Jr. (Seal)
Walter W Harwood.

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 writ, comes into the General Court here, the said William Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Calver 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.

"Copi, Copy left the 11th of April 1797. Charles Williamson Shff. of Cal: County

And the Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid, in pursuance of his return on the writ aforesaid, hath not the body of the said Richard Ireland Junior in Court here, whereupon on motion of the said William Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid. It is ruled by the Court here that the Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid be amerced the Debt aforesaid, and the Costs that have accrued or may accrue in the plea aforesaid, in case he hath not the body of the said Richard Ireland Junior in Court here on the second tuesday of October next, and the same day is given to the said William Taylor also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the Tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred

(and)