Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this Cause, on the Twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine; for the sum of One hundred and eighty five pounds Current Money Debt, and the sum of Three hundred pounds Current Money Damages and Costs of Suit; Damages to be released on payment of Interest on the Debt from the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, till paid; And the plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next payments if any to be allowed. Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Thomas Contee against William Holland.	Be it Remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the said Thomas Contee by

William Cooke his Attorney sued out of the General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County, in the words and figures, following, to wit,

The State of Maryland, ss, To the Sheriff of Calvert County, Greeting You are hereby commanded to take William Holland late of Calvert County planter otherwise called William Holland of Calvert County if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto Thomas Contee of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth; hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the 11th day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Issued the 8th day of September 1797. (Wm Cooke) Jno Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid Thomas Contee by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid Writ filed in Court here, the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Calvert County, ss, William Holland late of Calvert County planter otherwise called William Holland of Calvert County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Contee of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum Four hundred fifty (pounds)

pounds Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Thomas Contee by William Cooke his Attorney, saith, that whereas the aforesaid William Holland on the third day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at Calvert County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Thomas Contee in the aforesaid sum of Current Money to be paid to him the said Thomas Contee when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Holland (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds Current Money or any part thereof to him the said Thomas Contee hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current Money or any part thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still do the refuse; wherefore said Thomas Contee saith he is the worse, and hath Damage to the value of Nine hundred pounds Current Money and therefore he brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid William Holland which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

Wm Cooke for the plaintiff pledges and so forth Jn Doe Richard Roe.

The Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, follow in these words, to wit,

Know all Men by thes these presents, that We Richard Chew of Ann Arundel County & William Holland of Calvert County are held and firmly bound Thomas Contee of Prince Georges County in the just and free sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds Current Money to be paid unto the said Thomas Contee or his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves jointly and severally in the whole and for the whole our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this third day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Chew his certain Attorney Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Contee his heirs or Assigns the sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds Current Money together with (Legal)