Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Watkins and William Watkins both of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland am jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto William Wells Merchant of the City of Annapolis in the just and full sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny which we jointly and seperately promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid William Wells his heirs and Assigns, on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for value received, as Witness our hands and seals this 19th. day of September 1794. Witness

Jacob Franklin } Samuel Watkins (seal)
William Watkins (seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ, which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said third Monday in April to wit, the 17th. day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said William Wells by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.

"Non Est" Richard Harwood Sheriff

Whereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he should take William Watkins late of Anne Arundel County otherwise called William Watkins of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland if he should be found in his bailiwick and that him he should safe keep so that he might have his body before this Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the third Monday of September then next to answer unto William Wells in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And thereupon William Wells by Richard H. Harwood his Attorney declares against the said William Watkins in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.—

Anne Arundel County Sc. William Watkins late of Anne Arundel County otherwise called William Watkins of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, was summoned to answer unto William Wells in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny current money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said William by Richard H. Harwood his Attorney, saith that whereas the said William Watkins on the nineteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety four at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his

(certain)

certain Bill Obligatory promised to pay to him the said William Wells the just and full sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny current money with legal Interest for value received, on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof. Nevertheless the aforesaid William the said sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny Current money to him the said William Wells hath not rendered or paid altho' so to do the aforesaid William Watkins on the first day of November seventeen hundred and ninety four and often afterwards at the County aforesaid requested, but the same or any part thereof to him the said William Wells to render or pay he the said William Watkins hath hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of him the said William Wells in the sum of Two hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings hereunto Court the Bill Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said William Watkins, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Richard H. Harwood for pltff Pledges, so forth John Doe, Richard Roe.

(Oyer of the Bill Obligatory)

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Watkins and William Watkins both of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland am jointly and separately held and firmly bound unto William Wells Merchant of the City of Annapolis in the just and full sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny which we jointly and separately promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid William Wells his Heirs and Assigns on or before the first day of November next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for value received, as Witness our hands and seals this 19th. day of September 1794.

Witness

Jacob Franklin } Samuel Watkins (seal)
William Watkins (seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said third Monday in September to wit, the 17th. day of the same month, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes the said William Wells by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit.

"Cepi Corpus left July 29th. Richard Harwood Sheriff.

(And)