Paid the said three hundred pounds Sterling of the value of five hundred pounds Current money of Maryland to the said John but hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to him; wherefore he says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c. and he brings here into Court the aforesaid writing which testifies the said Debt in form aforesaid the date whereof is the day and year above mentioned and so forth.

John T. Mason for Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Bond here follows, to wit.

Know all men by these Presents, that I James Chapline of Washington County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Wolgamore of the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of three hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid unto the said John Wolgamore or unto his certain attorney his heirs Executors administrators or Assigns, To which payment to be well and truly made and done I bind myself my heirs executors administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 23rd day of June 1788.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounding James Chapline, sometime ago did rent a certain peas of land called Hopewell lying in the County and State aforesaid to the above named John Wolgamore together with a Saw Mill for the space and term of eight years and whereas since a Certain Robert Smith claimed a right to the aforesaid Land and premises and as the said John Wolgamore had possession of the aforesaid Land the said Robert Smith therefore sued the said John Wolgamore for possession now if the said James Chapline his heirs, Executors Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said John Wolgamore and his heirs undamnified from all Costs and Charges that shall or may arrise in the law suit now depending between Robert Smith and John Wolgamore concerning the aforesaid Land and premises then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } James Chapline (Seal)
in the presence of }
John Gerhart }

And thereupon the said James Chapline at the prayer of the said

said John Wolgamore was ruled to give special bail in the plea aforesaid Whereupon Richard Burrell comes here into Court before the justices aforesaid in his proper person and becomes pledge and bail for the aforesaid James Chapline that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid John Wolgamore in the plea aforesaid against the said James Chapline should be rendered, then the said Richard Burrell grants that as well the debt as also all such damages, Costs and Charges which unto the said John Wolgamore in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said John Wolgamore levied if it should happen that the said James Chapline the said Debt, damages, Costs and Charges unto the said John Wolgamore should not pay, or his body in execution of such judgment to the public prison of Washington County aforesaid by that occasion should not render. And the aforesaid James Chapline by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury, when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the first Monday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety seven, come here again the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid, and the said James Chapline by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to Imparle until next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the first Monday of January in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety eight come here again the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid, And the said James by Arthur Shaaff his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. And saith that he has well and truly preformed the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid in all things which he on his part was bound to perform to wit at Washington County aforesaid and of this he is ready to verify &c. Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Wolgamore his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought and so forth and the said James Chapline by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said John to his plea aforesaid may answer by way of replication and the said James Chapline by his attorney aforesaid produces to the Court here a certain writ of Habeas Corpus closed in the words following, to wit.

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Justices and sheriff of Washington