The writing obligatory in the declaration aforesaid mentioned and the Condition thereof are in the following words and figures to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that I William Cumming Hobbs of Frederick County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto William Taylor of Baltimore Town and County, and State of Maryland merchants in the full and just sum of one hundred and thirty four pounds nineteen shillings Maryland Currency to be paid to the said William Taylor of Baltimore or to his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I William Cumming Hobbs bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal dated the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five 1795.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Cumming Hobbs of Frederick County his heirs executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above mentioned William Taylor of Baltimore or to his certain attorney Executors administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Sixty seven pounds nine shillings and six pence Maryland currency with legal Interest from the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety five until 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.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Wm Young Lewis
1 years Interest £4. 0. 0.

Wm. C. Hobbs (Seal)

And the said William Taylor by his attorney aforesaid suggests to the Court that James Cook the attorney of the said William Cumming Hobbs since the continuance of this action died and at the prayer of the said William Taylor by his attorney the said William Cumming Hobbs is adjudged to employ new Counsel to defend him the said defendant in the plea aforesaid and also that the said Defendant in the plea aforesaid and also that the said Defendant answer to the declaration of the Plaintiff in the plea aforesaid by the next Court And the said William Cumming Hobbs defends the force and injury when &c. &c. and prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

And

And now here at this day, to wit, the third Monday of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine comes here again as well the said William Taylor by his attorney aforesaid as the said William Cumming Hobbs by his said attorney (as before depends the force and injury when and &c. &c. and produces to the Court now here a writ of Habeas Corpus in the following words and figures to wit.

The State of Maryland, Set. To the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Frederick County Court and the sheriff of the said County Greeting, Whereas a certain William C. Hobbs is detained in the prison of the said County under the Custody of you the said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William Taylor in a plea of Debt and &c. &c. which said plea as it is said still depends before you the said Justices undetermined and the General Court being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the said General Court therefore you are hereby commanded that you have the body of the said William C. Hobbs by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the Cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereunto relating, before the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next that the said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and &c. &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ, Witness the honourable Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said General Court the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Issued the 28th day of February 1799. R. N. John Gwinn Clk.

It is thereupon ordered that the record of the Proceedings in the action aforesaid be transmitted accordingly.

Test William Ritchie Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the record and Proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Public seal of Frederick County Court

(Seal of Frdk. County Court)

William Ritchie Clerk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine comes into the General Court here as well the aforesaid William Taylor by John Thomson Mason his attorney aforesaid as the said William C. Hobbs by Roger Nelson his attorney. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid William Taylor by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here