N. Brice Attg for the Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges and so forth. } Richard Roe.

Oyer of the bond and Condition follow to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Ringgold of Washington County, Tench Ringgold of Montgomery County and Thomas Ringgold of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Richard Tilghman 4th in the full and just sum of twelve hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Richard Tilghman 4th his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this 22d day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Whereas the above named Richard Tilghman hath obtained Judgment in the General Court for the Western shore of the State of Maryland at September Term seventeen hundred and ninety six against the above bound Thomas Ringgold for the sum of £425 Current money with Interest from 17th May 1796. till paid and Costs from which said Judgment the said Thomas Ringgold is about to appeal, Now the Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Thomas Ringgold shall not pursue the direction of the Act of Assembly entitled An Act for regulating writs of error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province at the next Court of Appeals and prosecute the same with effect and also satisfy and pay unto the said Richard Tilghman his Executors Administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the debt damages that shall be awarded by the Court of Appeals aforesaid then this obligation to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect.

This Bond Signed sealed and delivered in presence of P. B. Key } Thomas Ringgold (seal)
Samuel Ringgold (seal)
Tench Ringgold (seal)

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ

writ thereon endorsed "To be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode twenty days at least before the return of the said writ for plea or judgment the first Court.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the foregoing writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Richard Tilghman by Nicholas Brice his Attorney aforesaid. And the sheriff of Washington County aforesaid to wit, John Wagoner Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi and Copy left 10th July 1800. Bail & power to Jno. Scott Esqr.

Jno. Wagoner Shff.

And the said Tench Ringgold by John Scott and Philip Barton Key his attornies appears in Court here. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Richard Tilghman by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Tench Ringgold give special Bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Tench Ringgold give special bail in the plea aforesaid Whereupon the said Tench Ringgold by John Scott his attorney aforesaid files in Court here a certain Bail piece and which being approved of by the Court here is in form following to wit.

Richard Tilghman the fourth, for the use of Nicholas Brice Plaintiff
against
Tench Ringgold Defendant

You Samuel Ringgold and Irisby Ireland do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Tench Ringgold at the suit of the said Richard Tilghman the fourth for the use of Nicholas Brice in an Action of Debt brought by the said Richard Tilghman the fourth for the use of Nicholas Brice against the said Tench Ringgold in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this ninth day of October Anno Domini one thousand and eight hundred. Before J. Schnebly,

To the Hon.le the Judges of the Gen.l Court. A. Ott.

I do hereby empower John Scott Esqr. to appear for me in the above suit. Tench Ringgold

And the said Tench Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave