And Whereupon the said Joseph by Peregrine Lethrbury his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid James on the fourteenth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty at Caroline County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Joseph in the aforesaid Sum of five thousand Pounds current Money to be paid to the said Joseph when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aft. James (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid Sum of five thousand Pounds current Money to the said Joseph hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred Pounds current Money aforesd. and therefore he brings Suit and so forth: And brings here into Court the Writing obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aft. James which the Debt aft. in form aft. Witnesseth the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Pere Lethrbury for the Plaintiff — Pledges and so forth { John Doe & Rd. Roe

Maryland fs. Know all Men by these Presents that we James Knotts Thomas Knotts, Nathaniel Knotts and James Longfellow of Caroline County are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Nicholson Junr. in the full and just sum of five thousand Pounds current Money to be paid to the said Joseph Nicholson Junior his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the which Payment well and truly to be made and done we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators for and in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of September 1780. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Knotts do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Joseph Nicholson Junior his Executors Administrators or Assigns at or upon the first day of January next ensuing forty Barrels of good Indian Corn to be delivered at the Dwelling Plantation of the said Joseph in the County aft. and also pay and satisfy all the Plaintiffs Costs of three Suits brought in the General Court for the Eastern Shore by the said Joseph against the said James Longfellow, Thomas Knotts and Nathaniel Knotts then this obligation to be void otherwise in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of John Page } James Knotts (S.) Thos. Knotts (S.) Nath. Knotts (S.) James Longfellow (S.)

And the aft. Joseph Nicholson Junr. by his Attorney aft. prayed Liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and he had it. The same day was given to the aft. Sheriff and so forth.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April 1782. came the aft. Plaintiff by his Attorney aft. And because the said Henry Downes the Body of the same James Knotts there at that day had not ready. Therefore the same Henry Downes in Mercy and so forth And is amerced by the Judges of the court of Ten shillings current Money if he should not bring in the body of the said James Knotts the second day of September Term then next and so forth

And now here to wit the same second Tuesday of September 1782. cometh the aft. Joseph by his Attorney aft. And the aft. James although solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration of him the said Joseph doth answer but maketh default.

Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the aft. Joseph Nicholson Junior do recover against the said James Knotts his Debt aft. the Penalty to be released upon the Payment of Principal Interest and Costs As also Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the aft. Joseph Nicholson Junior by the Court here Adjudged and the aft. James Knotts in Mercy and so forth James Earle Clk.

Elizabeth Harrington against Richard Granger

The State of Maryland Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Richard Granger if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in the County of Talbot at the Court house in the County aft. the second Tuesday in September then next to satisfy unto Elizabeth Harrington the Quantity of five hundred and sixty eight and a half Pounds of Tobacco which the same Quantity of five hundred and sixty eight and a half Pounds of Tobacco in the same Court at Talbot County aft. the second Tuesday in April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty one before the Judges aft. against the said Richard Grangers Force she hath recovered and were adjudged for her Costs and Charges whereof the aft. Richard Grangers Force is convict as it appeareth of Record And that he should not thereof fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that Writ. Witness Robert Harrison Harrison Esqre. chief Judge of said Court the third day of May Anno Domini 1782.

Issued the 11th day of June 1782. RG. James Earle Clk

And now here to wit the same second Tuesday of September 1782. cometh the aft. Elizabeth Harrington by Robert Goldsborough her Attorney And the Sheriff of Talbot County aft. maketh return of the writ aft. in the words following to wit. Cepi Corpus. John Needles Sheriff James Earle Clk.

Caleb Ricketts & Roberts Walters against Thomas Knotts

The State of Maryland Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County that he should take Thomas Knotts late of Caroline County Planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Judges at the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday in September then next to satisfy unto Caleb Ricketts and Robert Walters as well a certain Debt of five hundred Pounds common Money which the same five hundred Pounds common Money in the same Court at Talbot County aft. the second Tuesday in April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty two before the