Principal Interest and Costs of Suit: payments as indorsed on the back of the back of the Bond to be allowed; and the sum of fifty pounds current money, as mentioned in a receipt filed, to be also allowed. ——

James Hollyday against William Hopper

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty first day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he should take William Hopper late of Queen Anns County Gentleman, otherwise called William Hopper of Caroline County, Gentleman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Courthouse the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto James Hollyday of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that writ, and so forth. ——

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ came James Hollyday by William Tilghman his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed, to wit: —— "Cepi James Hopper Sheriff" ——

And the said William Hopper being called upon appeared, whereupon at the prayer of the said James Hollyday by his Attorney aforesaid, the aforesaid William Hopper was adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid: Thereupon a certain Philip Fiddeman of Queen Anns County present here in Court undertakes for the said William Hopper that in case the said James Hollyday shall recover Judgment against the said William Hopper in the plea aforesaid

or render the said William Hopper shall be legally convict that then the said William Hopper shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Philip Fiddeman will do the same for him: Thereupon further process of and upon the Premises aforesaid, between the Parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued, until the second Tuesday of September next following. ——

At which day to wit the second Tuesday of September, Anno Dominis, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty six, here came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid James Hollyday by his Attorney afs.d, filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit, Queen Anns County ss: William Hopper late of Queen Anns County Gentleman, otherwise called William Hopper of Caroline County Gent. was summoned to answer unto James Hollyday of a plea that he render unto him three hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the value of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains &c: And whereupon the said James by William Tilghman his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William Hopper on the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy four, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his Seal, sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said James in the said sum of three hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the value of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland aforesaid to be paid unto the said James when he the said William Hopper should be thereto afterwards required: Yet the said William Hopper altho' often afterwards required the said sum of three hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain; or the said sum of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland, to the aforesaid James hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said James five hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings Suit &c. ——

Wm. Tilghman

Pledges &c { John Doe, Richard Roe