in his Bailiwick, and them should safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April then next; to answer unto Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James Lloyd Chamberlaine deceased, of a plea that they render unto her four hundred and one pounds and five shillings current money of Maryland which from her they unjustly detain, &c: And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there writ, &c. –

And the said Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Executrix as aforesd. by William Hayward her Attorney affiled her Declaration in the plea aft. against the said Nehemiah and Robert Noble in manner and form following, to wit:

State of Maryland. Queen Ann's County ss.: Nehemiah Noble late of Queen Ann's County planter, and Robert Noble late of Queen Ann's County planter, otherwise called Nehemiah Noble and Robert Noble of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid Planters; were summoned to answer unto Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James Lloyd Chamberlaine deceased, of a plea that they render unto her four hundred and one pounds, and five shillings current money of Maryland which from her they unjustly detain and so forth. And whereupon the said Henrietta Maria by William Hayward her Attorney saith that whereas the said Nehemiah and Robert on the twenty ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, at Queen Ann's County aft. by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine in his life time in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and one pounds and five shillings to be paid to the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine when they the said Nehemiah and Robert should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Nehemiah and Robert (altho' often required) the aft. sum of four hundred and one pounds and five shillings, to the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine in his life time, or to the aforesaid Henrietta Maria, since the death of the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine have not paid

nor hath either of them the same paid, but the same to the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine in his life time to pay, they and each of them refused, and the same to the said Henrietta Maria since the death of the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine to pay they have and each of them hath refused and still do, and each of them doth refuse and unjustly detain: Whereupon the said Henrietta Maria saith she hath sustained damage to the value of four hundred pounds current money of Maryland, and therefore she brings suit, &c. And she bringeth here into Court as well the writing Obligatory aft. which testifies the Letters Testamentary of the aft. James Lloyd Chamberlaine whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the aforesaid Henrietta Maria is the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said James Lloyd Chamberlaine and thereupon Administration, &c.

Wm. Hayward for Plff. Pledges of Profs. John Doe & Richard Roe.

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid runs in the words and figures following, to wit: Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we Nehemiah Noble and Robert Noble of Queen Ann's County in the province aforesaid Planters, are held and firmly bound unto James Lloyd Chamberlaine of Talbot County in the just and full sum of Four hundred and one pounds, five shillings current money of Maryland: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, our heirs, Executors, Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of November 1776.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Nehemiah Noble and Robert Noble or either of them, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, do pay or cause to be paid unto James Lloyd Chamberlaine his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of Two hundred pounds, twelve shillings and six pence current money at or upon the 10th day of August next with legal interest for the same, then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law. –

Sealed and delivered in presence of — Nehemiah Noble (Seal)
Samuel Shaw. Samuel Chamberlaine jun^r. — Robert Noble (Seal)

On the back of the Original Bond was the following endorsement, to wit:
The within Bond to be discharged, Dollars at seven shillings and six pence. –