Jenifer, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of four hundred and seventy six pounds, six shillings sterling money of Great Britain, of the value of seven hundred and ninety three pounds, six shillings and eight pence current money which from them he unjustly detains, &c. And thereupon the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, by John W. Clayton their Attorney say, that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Wright in his life time, to wit, on the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy, at Queen Anne's County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory had acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and seventy six pounds sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer when afterwards he should be thereunto required; to which payment well and truly to be made and done, the said Thomas Wright bound himself his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators: And the aforesaid Daniel Dulany, John Ridout, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer in fact say that the said sum of four hundred and seventy six pounds, sterling money of Great Britain at the time of making the writing Obligatory aforesaid, was and always hitherto hath been and now is of the value of seven hundred and ninety three pounds six shillings and eight pence current money, to wit, at Queen Anne's County aforesaid. Nevertheless neither the aforesaid Thomas Wright in his life time nor the said Rachel Wright since the death of the said Thomas Wright (all the often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of four hundred and seventy six pounds sterling money of Great Britain, now the value thereof to them the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer hath rendered or paid but the same to them the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer to render or pay they have altogether refused, and the said Rachel Wright still doth refuse and unjustly detains to the damage of the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer in the sum of four hundred pounds current money; and therefore they bring suit and so forth: And bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Thomas Wright, which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid. –

John W. Clayton pro. Plff. Pledges, &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid, ensues in the words following, to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas Wright and William Bordley of Queen Ann's County are held and firmly bound unto Dan.l Dulany, John Ridout, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Trustees for Mr. Lowndes and her Children; in the full and just sum of four hundred and seventy

six pounds, sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Dulany, Ridout and Jenifer Trustees as aforesaid their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty first day of April, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and seventy.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Thomas Wright and William Bordley do, and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Dulany, Ridout and Jenifer Trustees as aforesaid, their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the just and full sum of Two hundred and Thirty eight pounds sterling, at or upon the twentieth Day of April next ensuing the date hereof, with legal Interest for the same, then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Dan.l Jenifer. — Th.s Wright (Seal) — Wm. Bordley (Seal)

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty six; being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came the said Dulany, Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer by Gustavus Scott their Attorney and the Sheriff of the County aft to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return of the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Execd. James O'Bryan Shff." Thereupon further process of law upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer by their Attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said Rachel Wright to their Declaration aforesaid might answer: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court, at the prayer of the said Dulany, Ridout, and Jenifer, that the said Rachel Wright Executrix as aforesaid, should answer to the said Declaration, by the second Tuesday in April then next following; and it was said to the said Rachel Wright