House, the second Tuesday of April then next; to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea that he render unto the said State, the full and just sum of three thousand pounds current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains, &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty four, here came the said State by Gustavus Scott his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County aforesaid, to whom the aforegoing writ was directed, did not come nor did he do any thing thereon: And the said Philemon Dorones came voluntarily into Court by William Hayward his Attorney, and prays leave to imparle thereof until the second Tuesday in September then next, and it was granted unto him: Thereupon further process of and 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 now thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty four, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid: Thereupon further process of and 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, was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty five, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid: Thereupon further process of and 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, was further continued until the second Tuesday in September, then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty five, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, affirms her Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Philemon Dorones in manner and form following, to wit. Queen Anne's County, to wit: Philemon Dorones late of Queen Anne's County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the same State the full and just sum

sum of three thousand pounds current money which to the same State he owes and unjustly detains, &c. And whereupon the same State of Maryland by saith that the same Philemon on the twenty seventh day of January in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight at Queen Anne's County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed the same State of Maryland sealed with the seal of him the same Philemon, here into Court doth bring, whose date is the same day and year last aforesaid granted and acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same State in the full and just sum of three thousand pounds current money to be paid to the same State when afterwards he the same Philemon should be thereunto required; to the payment whereof well & faithfully to be made & done the same Philemon bound himself his Heirs, Executors & Administrators firmly by the same writing obligatory. Nevertheless the same Philemon tho' thereto often required the sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof unto the same State yet hath not rendered or paid but the same to render or pay hitherto altogether hath refused & denied, & still doth deny to the damage of the same State five thousand pounds current money; whereupon the same State brings suit, &c.

John Doe. Richard Roe. Pledges, &c.

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid, follows in the words and figures following, to wit.

Queen Anne's County & State of Maryland ss. Know all Men by these presents that we Philemon Dorones, Arthur Emory Junr. & Robert Dawson all of this County aforesaid Gentlemen, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of three thousand pounds current money to be paid to the aforesaid State: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and every of us, our, and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 27th. day of January Annoque Domini 1778.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the within bounden Philemon Dorones Administrator de bonis non of all and singular the Goods, Chattles and Credits of Jacob Sells late of Queen Anne's County deceased unadministered by Mary Dorones (late Sells) since also deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattles and

Credits