Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness the Hon.ble Robert Hanson Harrison Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786. Issued the 16th of March 1787.

P.L James Earle Clk.

The Execution of the above writ appears from the following Proceedings.

The Answer of John Scott, James Claypoole Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, John Woodland John Page Donaldson Yeates John Thomas James Henry and Jeremiah Nicols Justices of the Peace for Kent County and George Hanson Esq.r High Sheriff of the same County.

We John Scott, James Claypoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, John Woodland, John Page Donaldson Yeates, John Thomas, James Henry, & Jeremiah Nicols Justices as aforesaid and George Hanson high Sheriff To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland Certify. That Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty five that he should take Joseph Bowers late of Kent County Farmer otherwise called Joseph Bowers of Kent County if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the monday before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and twenty one pounds twelve shillings Eight pence current money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detains &c so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty six came the aforesaid Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey by William Tilghman their Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows, to wit, Cepi Jesse Hanson Shff. Thereupon Charles Neal and Charles Tilden Jr. of the same County farmers here in their proper persons did come and became pledge and Security for Joseph Brown that if it should so happen to the same Joseph Brown to be convicted in the Plea aforesaid that then the same Security granted as well the Debt aforesaid as all the Damages Costs and Charges which to the said Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey in the Plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the same Charles Neal and

Charles Tilden Jr. to be made and for the use of the same Benjamin Morgan & William Slubey to be levied if it should so happen that the same Joseph Brown the Debt and Damages Costs and Charges of the same Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey in the Plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion Render. And now here, to wit; came the aforesaid Joseph Brown by Perygrine Letherbury his Attorney, and the aforesaid Benjamin Morgan & William Slubey by their Attorney aforesaid offered themselves against the said Joseph Brown in the plea aforesaid and complained them of against him in the following words, to wit Kent County, to wit: Joseph Bowers late of Kent County farmer otherwise called Brown of Kent County was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and twenty one Pounds twelve shillings & eight pence Specie of the Value of the like sum of current money which from them he unjustly detains & so forth. And thereupon the said Benjamin & William by William Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Joseph Brown on the sixteenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Benj.a & William in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty one pounds twelve shillings and eight pence specie of the Value of the like sum of current money of Maryland to be paid to them the said Benjamin and William when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph Brown (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred & twenty one pounds twelve shillings and eight pence of the Value aforesaid to them the said Benjamin & William hath not rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the losers and hath Damage to the Value of one hundred & twenty one pounds twelve Shillings and Eight pence current money of Maryland therefore they bring suit and so forth. And bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Joseph Brown which the Debt aforesaid is form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the Day & year aforesaid and so forth. Wm. Tilghman for the Plff. Pledges &c.a John Doe & Richard Roe.

Copy of the Writing Obligatory and condition as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Brown of Kent County am held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey Merchants and Copartners in the sum of one hundred and twenty one pounds twelve shillings and eight pence to be paid to the said Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey their or either of their certain Attorney their Heirs Executors or Administrators. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind