myself my Heirs Executors and Admr. and each of them firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Joseph Brown his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Benjamin Morgan & William Stubey their or either of their certain Attorney their Heirs Executors Admrs. or Assigns the just and full sume of sixty pounds sixteen Shillings and four pence Specie on the first day of October next with Lawfull Interest for the same, and that without any fraud or further Delay then the above Obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

And the afsd Joseph Brown by Peregine Letherbury his Attorney afs'd defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed the Liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of June next and he had it the same Day was given the afsd Benjamin & William here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Joseph by his Attorney afsd prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it, the same day was given the afsd Benjamin and William here and so forth.

At Which said monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Joseph by his Attorney afsd prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the afsd Benjamin & William here and so forth.

At Which said monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred Eighty seven the afsd Joseph by his Attorney afsd here into Court doth come and acknowledges to the same Court that the action afsd so as afsd depending between the afsd Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey Plaintiffs and him the said Joseph Brown Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State to be held at Talbot County Court House on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the the said Court for the County of Kent afsd hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed —

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the Action afsd. I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed the Public Seal of Kent County afsd this 29th Day of March 1787. Ben Chambers Clk

(Seal of Kent County Court)

And the Sheriff of the County afsd came, and also made return that he had there and then the Body of the said Joseph Brown agreable to reigence of the same Writ. And thereupon came here into Court as well the said Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey by William Tilghman his Attorney as the said Joseph Brown by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Joseph Brown by his Attorney afsd prayed liberty of imparling thereon until the second Tuesday of September then next and it was granted unto him, the same day was given unto the said Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey there and so forth —

At which said second Tuesday of September, came again as well the said Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey by the said Joseph Brown by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Benjamin Morgan & Wm. Stubey by their Attorney aforesaid prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the said Joseph Brown to file his plea and Answer unto the Declaration of them the said Benj.a Morgan and William Brown by the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was granted unto them. Mr. Thomson it was ord.d to the said Joseph Brown that if he answered not to the Declaration afsd by the time afsd Judgement should be rendered against him by Default. The same Day was given to the said Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey there and so forth.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here come again as well the said Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey by their Attorney afsd as the said Joseph Brown by his Attorney afsd; And the said Joseph Brown by his Attorney afsd saith that he cannot Deny the Action aforesaid of them the said Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory is the Deed of him the said Joseph Brown nor but that he owes to them the said Morgan & Stubey the sum of one hundred and twenty eight pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money in manner and form as they the said Morgan & Stubey above against him hath complained:

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Benjamin Morgan and William Stubey do recover against the said Joseph Brown the Debt afsd in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the Quantity of five hundred and eighty six pounds of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit laid out & expended,