to answer unto Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred & fifty seven pounds Specie of the Value of the like sum of. Current Money which from them he unjustly detains &c And Whereupon the said Benjamin & William by William Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the afsd Morgan Brown on the twentieth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two at Kent County afsd by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Benjamin & William in the afsd sum of one hundred and fifty seven pounds Specie of the Value of the like sum of current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Benjamin & William when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the afsd Morgan Brown (altho often thereunto required) the afsd sum of one hundred and fifty seven pounds Specie of the value afsd to them the said Benjamin & William hath altogether refused and still doth Refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and and have damage to the Value of one hundred and fifty seven pounds current money afsd and therefore they bring suit and so forth and bring here in to Court the Writing Obligatory afsd sealed with the seal of the said Morgan Brown which the Debt afsd in form afsd Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year afsd and so forth

Wm Tilghman for Plff Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe

Oyer of the Writing Obligatory as follows

Know all men by these presents that I Morgan Brown of Kent County in Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey Merchants and Carpenters in the sum of one hundred & fifty seven pounds (Specie) to be paid to the said Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey their or either of their certain Attorney their Heirs Executors or Admrs To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors or Admrs and each of them firmly by these Presents Sealed with my seal and Dated the twentieth day of July 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 Morgan Brown his Heirs Executors Admrs or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey their or either of their certain Attorney their Heirs Executors Admrs or Assigns the Just and full sum

of seventy eight pounds and ten shillings (specie) on the first day of September 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 Morgan Brown by Reginald Letherbury his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prayed 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 and 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 Morgan 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 six came again the Parties afsd by their attorneys afsd and the afsd Morgan by his Attorney afsd prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd until 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 and eighty seven the afsd Morgan by his Attorney afsd here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afsd so as afsd depending between the afsd Benjamin Morgan and William Slubey Plaintiffs and him the afsd Morgan Brown Defendants is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore to be held at Talbot County Court-House on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent afsd hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the Procedings of the same Court filed & allowed.

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

(Seal of Kent County)

And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid came, and inderetim also, that he had then and there the Body of the said Morgan Brown agreable to the Exigence of the same writ And thereupon came here into Court as well the said Benjamin Morgan, and William Slubey by William Tilghman their Attorney afsd as the said Morgan Brown by his Attorney afsd. And the said Morgan Brown by his Attorney afsd prayed ... liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday of September term next and he had it