sum of two hundred and nine pounds current money to be paid to the same William when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the same Philemon oftentimes required the aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof unto the same William hath not rendered or paid but the same to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same William four hundred pounds current money of Maryland Whereupon he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. Jno Doe & Rd Roe.

Gust. Scott

The Writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid ensues in the Words and figures following, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Philemon Green of Queen Anns County Farmer am held and firmly bound unto William Hambleton of Talbot County Farmer in the full and Just sum of two hundred & nine pounds Current money, to be paid to the said William Hambleton his certain Attorney Heirs Exors Admors or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Exors and Admors firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and Dated this 14th Day of October Anno Domi 1785.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above Bounden Philemon Green do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Hambleton his certain Attorney Heirs Exors Admors or Assigns the full and Just sum of one hundred & forty pounds ten shillings current money on or before the first day of March next ensuing the Date hereof with legal Interest thereon from the Date hereof without fraud or further delay, then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of } Philemon Green (Seal)

C Downes John Brown

Copies of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the writ. At which said second Tuesday in April Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ came the said William Hambleton by his Attorney aforesaid and James O'Bryon Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Jac: O'Bryon Shff"

Whereupon the Sheriff of Queen Anns County being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Philemon according to the return of the writ afsd did not bring in the same but therein made default: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court Here that the said Sheriff should be amerced, forfit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of six shillings and eight pence current money, unless he should have the Body of him the said Philemon Green before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in September then next the same day was given to the said William Hambleton there &c.

At which said second Tuesday in September here came again the said William Hambleton by his Attorney afsd and the Sheriff afsd being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Philemon Green Junr, accordingly brought in the same, and the said Philemon Green put in his place Robert Wright as his Attorney. Thereupon the said Philemon Green at the Prayer of the said William Hambleton was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea afsd; Whereupon Philip Green Senr (son of John) came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid in his Proper Person and became Pledge and Mainucaptor for the said Philemon Green that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said William Hambleton in the Plea afsd against the said Philemon should be rendered there the said Philip Green granted that all such Damages costs and Charges which unto the said William Hambleton in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said William levied if it should happen that the said Philemon the said Damages costs and Charges unto the said William should not pay or his Body in execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Queen Anns County afsd by that occasion should not Render; and the said William Hambleton prayed that a Rule of Court might be made to cause the said Philemon to file his Plea and Answer to the Declaration of him the said William, by the second Tuesday in April then next and it was granted unto him: Whereupon it was said to the said Philemon that if he answered not to the Declaration afsd by the time afsd Judgment should be rendered against him by Default; the same day was given to the said William there &c.

And now here at this day to wit: The third second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here come again as well the said William Hambleton as the said Philemon Green by their Attornies aforesaid