Copy of the Writing Obligatory and Condition here followeth

Kent County Maryland. Know all men by these presents that I Philip Reed of Kent County and State afsd am held and firmly bound unto Richard Graves of the same County & State in the full and just sum of two hundred and three Pounds fifteen shillings current money of the State afsd to be paid to the said Richard Graves his certain Attorney Exrs Admrs or Assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Exors & Admrs in toto firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this eleventh day of February 1786. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Philip Reed do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Richard Graves his certain Attorney Exrs Admrs or Assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and one pounds Seventeen Shillings and six pence current money of the State afsd on Demand with Legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be Void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law — And the afsd Philip Reed by Turbutt Wright his Attorney comes & 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 Richard there and so forth At which said monday before the third Tuesday of June next seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Philip by his Attorney afsd prayed further liberty of Imparling thereof here to the Action untill the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the afsd Richard here and so forth At which said monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred & Eighty six came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Philip 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 Richard here and so forth At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven the afsd Philip Reed here by his Attorney afsd

here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afsd so as aforesaid depending between the afsd Richard Graves Plaintiff and him the said Philip Reed Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State of all which 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 in the Action afsd I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of Kent County afsd this 20th day of March 1787.

Seal

Ben Chambers Clk

And the Sheriff of Kent County afsd came and made return also, that he had then and there the Body of the said Philip Reed agreeable to the Exigence of the same Writ: And thereupon came here into Court as well the said Richard Graves by William Fisherman his Attorney afsd as the said Philip Reed by his Attorney afsd and the said Philip by his Attorney afsd prayed liberty of imparling therein untill the second Tuesday in September then next and he had it the same day was given the said Richard Graves there &c. At which said second Tuesday in September here came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the said Richard Graves by his Attorney afsd prayed that a rule of Court might be made for the said Philip Reed to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of him the said Richard Graves by the second Tuesday in April next following and it was granted unto him whereupon it was said to the said Philip Reed that if he answered not to the Declaration aforesaid by the time afsd Judgment should be rendered against him by default: The same day was given to the said Richard Graves there &c

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight here come again as well the said Richard Graves as the said Philip Reed by their Attorneys afsd and the said Philip Reed by his Attorney afsd saith that he cannot Gainsay the Action afsd of him the said Richard Graves so as afsd against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Philip nor but that he owes to him the said Richard the aforesaid sum