year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Talbot county afd by his certain writing Obligatory which the said Robert Lloyd, David and Thomas with the seal of the said Joseph sealed here into Court do bring the Date whereof is the same day and year afd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Robert Lloyd, David and Thomas by the name, Title or Discription of Nicols Herr and Chamberlaine of Talbotn Merchants in the afd sum of one thousand Pounds current money afd to be paid to the said Robert Lloyd David and Thomas by the Name, Title and Discription afd when he the said Joseph would be thereto afterwards required. And the said Robert Lloyd David and Thomas in fact say and do aver that they the said Robert Lloyd David and Thomas are identically the same Persons that are mentioned in the Writing Obligatory afd by the name Title and Discription of Nicols Herr and Chamberlaine of Talbotn Merchants Nevertheless the said Joseph tho' often required the said sum of one thousand Pounds unto the said Robert Lloyd, David and Thomas hath not Paid or them or either of them for the same in any part contented but the same to them to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detain Whereupon the said Robert Lloyd David and Thomas say they are injured and have Damage to the Value of two hundred Pound current money of Maryland and thereupon they bring Suit and so forth —

Wm Hayward for the Plaintiff I Doe P. Roe Pledges &c.

The Writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afd ensues thus, to wit.

Know all men by these Presents that we Jacob Gibson Junr. Jacob Gibson Senr. and Joseph Bowles are held and firmly bound unto Nicols Herr & Chamberlaine of Talbotn Merchants in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Nicols Herr & Chamberlaine their Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals, dated this seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. —— The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Jacob Gibson Junr. Jacob Gibson Senr. and Joseph Bowley or

either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Nicols Herr and Chamberlaine their certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of five hundred Pounds currently reckoning Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each at or upon the seventeenth day of June next ensuing the Date hereof with legal Interest for the same; then the above Obligation to be Void and none Effect, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of } Jacob Gibson Jr. (Seal)
W Richmond. — } Ja. Gibson (Seal)
Joseph Bowley (Seal)

Copies of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the Writ aforesaid. At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven; being the day of the aforesaid Writ here came the said Robert Lloyd Nicols, David Herr and Thomas Chamberlaine by their Attorney afd And the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows, to wit,

"Cepi Daniel Powell Cox Sheriff."

And the said Joseph Rowley by Robert Wright his Attorney came into Court And thereupon the said Joseph Rowley at the Prayer of the said Robert David and Thomas was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid: Whereupon John Gibson of Talbot County came herein Court before the Judges aforesaid in his Proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpriser for the said Joseph Rowley that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said Robert David and Thomas in the Plea afd against the said Joseph Rowley should be rendered then the said John Gibson granted that all such Damages costs and Charges which unto the said Robert, David and Thomas in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Robert, David and Thomas levied if it should happen that the said Joseph Rowley the said Damages costs and Charges unto the said Robert, David and Thomas should not pay or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that occasion should not render. and thereupon further process of and upon the Premises afd between the Parties afd by Consent of the Parties and their Attornies afd and by order