this State, at Talbot County Court-House the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto David Kerr of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred and seventy nine Pounds and ten pence Current money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ &c. And the said David Kerr by John Leeds Bozman his Attorney declared against the said Samuel Wright in manner and form following to wit Queen Anns County to wit Samuel Turbutt Wright late of Queen Anns County Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Turbutt Wright of Queen Anns County was summoned to answer unto David Kerr of a plea that he render unto him seven hundred and seventy nine pounds and ten pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth – And Whereupon the said David by John Leeds Bozman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Samuel Turbutt on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Queen Anns County afs.d by his certain Writing Obligatory which the said David with the Seal of the said Samuel Turbutt Sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year afs.d acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound into the said David in the said sum of seven hundred and seventy nine pounds and ten pence current money afs.d to be paid to the said David Kerr when he the said Samuel Turbutt should be thereto afterwards required Nevertheless the said Samuel Turbutt tho' often requested, the said sum of seven hundred and seventy nine pounds and ten Pence unto the said David hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contentid but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse Whereupon the said David saith he is injured and hath Damage to the Value of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c. Saith John Leeds Bozman for the Plaintiff I. Doe & A. Roe. Pledges of Pros.d

The Writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid ensues in these Words, to wit Know all Men by these Presents that I Samuel Turbutt Wright of Queen Anns County am held and firmly bound unto David Kerr of Talbot County in the full and Just sum of seven hundred and seventy nine Pounds and ten pence current money to be paid to the said David Kerr his

certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns: To the Which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these Presents. Sealed with my Seal and Dated this first day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. – The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Samuel Turbutt do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said David Kerr, his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of three hundred and eighty nine pounds ten shillings & five pence at or upon the — Day of — next ensuing the Date hereof 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. —

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of } Sam Wright (Seal)
Samuel Sharp.

Copies of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the Writ afs.d

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ comes the said David Kerr by his Attorney afs.d, and the Sheriff of the County afs.d comes not nor does he make any return thereof to the Court here according to the exigence of the said Writ: Nevertheless the said Samuel Turbutt Wright Voluntarily came here into Court by Robert Wright his Attorney and saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said David Kerr so as afs.d against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory is the Deed of him the said Samuel Turbutt Wright nor but that he owes to him the said David Kerr the sum of seven hundred and seventy nine pounds and ten pence current money of Maryland in manner and form as the said David Kerr above against him hath complained; Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said David Kerr do recover against the said Samuel Turbutt Wright the Debt afs.d in form aforesaid acknowledged: Unto the said David Kerr with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said Samuel Turbutt Wright in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Memorandum Judgment was Confessed in this Action on the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini 1788. for the Penalty, to be released on the Payment of the Principal and Interest with a Stay of Execution till April Term 1789, payments if any to be allowed And the Plaintiff agrees to pay Costs. —