and Charles Allen do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said William Charles Neill at the suit of the said John Voorhees in an Action of Debt brought by the said John Voorhees against the said William Charles Neill in the General Court April Term 1787. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 7th April 1787. before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Race for Queen Anns County

Edw: Downes

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. Ja Clayland

And thereupon further process of and upon the Premises aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid, by the consent of the said Parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. — At which day to wit: The said second Tuesday in September here came again the Parties afs by their Attornies afs and the said John Voorhees by his Attorney afs affiled his Declaration in the Plea afsd against William Charles Neill which ensues in manner and form following to wit:

Queen Anns County, to wit: William Charles Neile late of Kent County in the State of Maryland Gentleman otherwise called William Charles Neile of Queen Anns County and State afs Gentleman was summoned to answer unto John Voorheere of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred & eighty four pounds fifteen shillings in Gold or Silver at their Passing value which to him he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. And thereupon the afs John by Turbutt Wright his Attorney saith that whereas the afs William the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County afs by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held unto the afs John in the aforesaid sum of four hundred & eighty four Pounds fifteen shillings current Money to be paid unto the same John when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the said William altho often required the afs four hundred & eighty four pounds fifteen shillings money afs unto the said John

hath not yet paid but the same unto him to pay always hitherto hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said John one hundred Pounds current Money & therefore he bringeth Suit & so forth: And he brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afs which the Debt afs in form afs testifies the Date of which is the same Day & year afs & so forth

Turbutt Wright for Plff. Pledges &c. Jno. Doe & Richd Roe.

The Writing Obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aforesaid ensues, to wit:

Know all men by these Presents that I William Charles Neil of Kent County in the State of Maryland Gentleman am held and firmly bound unto John Voorhees of Kent County and State aforesaid Merchant in the sum of Four hundred & eighty four Pounds fifteen Shillings to be paid to the said John Voorhees or to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which Payment well and truly to be made I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents sealed with my seal and Dated this thirty first day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven: The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden William Charles Neil his Heirs Executors or Administrators or any of them shall well and truly Pay or cause to be paid to the above named John Voorhees or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of Two Hundred & forty two Pounds Seven Shillings & six Pence in Gold or Silver at their Passing value, with Lawfull Interest thereon without fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of } William Charles Neill (Seal)

Nancy Voorhees Jno. Ireland.

And the said John Voorhees by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the said William Charles Neill to file his Plea and Answer to the Declaration of him the said John by the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was granted unto him: Whereupon it was said to the said William