of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty two Pounds ten Shillings and five pence half penny current money of the State of Maryland aforesaid which to them he owes and 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.

At which said Day, to wit: The second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ hire came the said David Stewart and David Plunkett by James Silghman their Attorney; and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi James O'Bryan Shff" And the said John Dames by William Silghman his Attorney came here into Court, And thereupon the said John Dames at the Prayer of the said David Stewart and David Plunkett, was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid: Whereupon John Lochran, came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid in his Proper Person and became Pledge and Mainpriser for the aforesaid John Dames that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aff.ts David Stewart and David Plunkett in the Plea aforesaid against the d.o John Dames should be rendered, then the said John Lochran granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the said David Stewart and David Plunkett, in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said David Stewart and David Plunkett levied if it should happen that the said John Dames the said Damages Costs and Charges unto the said David Stewart and David Plunkett should not pay or his body in Execution of Such Judgment to The Public Prison of Queen Anns County aforesaid by that occasion should not Render:

And the said David Stewart and David Plunkett by their Attorney affiled

in Court here their Declaration aff.t in the Plea aforesaid against the said John Dames, which issues in manner and form following, to wit: (The State of Maryland to wit John Dames late of Queen Anns County Gentleman otherwise called John Dames of the same place Gentleman was Summoned to answer David Stewart and David Plunkett of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty two pounds ten Shillings and five pence half penny Current Money of the State of Maryland aforesaid which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth

And whereupon the same David Stewart and David Plunkett by James Silghman their Attorney say that whereas the same John Dames on the first Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Queen Anns County aforesaid in the State of Maryland aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same David Stewart and David Plunkett in the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty two pounds ten Shillings and five pence half penny in Gold and Silver currency (rating half Johannes's weighing nine penny weight at three pounds each, English Guineas weighing five penny weight six grains at one pound fifteen Shillings each, Spanish Milled Dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each, and other Gold and Silver Monies of equal fineness and Current in the State of Maryland aforesaid in Proportion, to be paid to the said David Stewart and David Plunkett when he should be thereunto afterwards required And the said Stewart and Plunkett in fact say that the last aforesaid sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty two pounds ten Shillings and five pence half penny in Gold and Silver Currency as aforesaid at the time of Making and executing this Writing Obligatory was always hitherto hath been and still is of the value of one thousand five hundred and fifty two pounds ten shillings and five pence half penny current Money of the State of Maryland aforesaid, to wit: at Queen Anns County aforesaid in the State aforesaid Nevertheless the aforesaid John Dames (altho' thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty two pounds ten Shillings and