Cecil County and State of Maryland, mt. in the sum of two hundred and seven:
:ty six pounds, ten shillings and Eight pence estimating Gold half Joes at three
pounds each or Spanish Mill'd Silver Dollars at seven shillings and six pence
each to be paid to the said Thomas Jones his certain Attorney, Executors, Adminis:
:trators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind
myself my heirs executors and Administrators in and for the whole firmly by
these presents Sealed with my hand and seal, dated this twenty sixth day of Oc:
:tober Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Craig
his heirs executors or administrators shall do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto
Thomas Jones his Attorney, executors, administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of
One hundred and thirty eight pounds five shillings and four pence estimating Gold
half Joes at three pounds each or Spanish Mill'd Silver Dollars at seven shillings
and six pence each with Legal interest for the same from the Date hereof without
any fraud or further Delay then the above Obligation to be void otherways of full
force and virtue in Law. R. Craig (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Geo: Medford.

And thereupon further process of and upon the premises afd between the parties afd
by consent of the said parties and their Attornies afd, and by order of the Court here
thereon was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.
At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred
and eighty eight came again the parties afd by their Attornies afd and the afd
Thomas Jones by his Attorney afd prays that a rule of Court be made for the Robert
Craig to file his plea, and answer to the declaration afd of him the afd Thomas Jones
at the next April Term; and it was granted unto him: And the afd Robert Craig
by his Attorney afd defends the force and injury, when &c. and prays leave to imparl
thereto until the second Tuesday in April next; and it was granted unto him: and
the same day is given to the said Thomas Jones, and so forth.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the Year seven:
:teen hundred and Eighty nine, here come again as well the said Thomas Jones by Wm
:am Tilghman his Attorney as the said Robert Craig by Samuel Earle his Attorney.

And the said Robert Craig by his Attorney afd defends the force and injury when &c. prays a hear:
:ing of the writing obligatory afd &c he hath it. Know all men by these presents that I Robert
Craig of Cecil County and State of Maryland, farmer, am held and firmly bound unto Thomas
Jones of Frederick Town Cecil County and State of Maryland, Met, in the sum of two hundred &
seventy six pounds, ten shillings and eight pence, estimating Gold half Joes at three pounds each or
Spanish Mill'd Silver Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each to be paid to the said
Thomas Jones his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns to which payment well
and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators in and
for the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with my hand and seal dated this ~~twenty~~
sixth day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.
He also prays a hearing of the Condition of the said writing obligatory, & he hath it in these
words following, to wit: The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden
Robert Craig his heirs executors or administrators shall do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto
Thomas Jones his Attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the just and full sum of One hundred
and thirty eight pounds five shillings and four pence estimating Gold half joes at three pounds each
or Spanish Mill'd Silver Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each with Legal interest for the
same from the date hereof without any fraud or further Delay then the above Obligation to be void
otherways of full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Geo: G. Medford. Rt. Craig (SEAL)

Which being read and heard the said Robert saith that the afd Thomas his action afd thereof
against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said Robert after
the making the writing Obligatory afd before the impetration of the original writ of him the
said Thomas, to wit, on the day of seventeen hundred & eighty eight paid
to the afd Thomas the afd sum of One hundred and thirty eight pounds five shillings & four
pence in the same Condition above mentioned with Legal interest on the same according to
the form and effect of the afd condition, to wit, at Cecil County afd & this he is ready to verify
wherefore he prays judgment if the afd Thomas his action afd thereof against him the
said Robert to have or maintain ought &c so forth. Sam. Earle for Deft.

And the afd Robert further defends the force and injury when &c. and says that he
cannot gainsay the action of the said Thomas, nor but that he owes & justly standes indebted