late of Kent County, deceased, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings Current Money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday October Seventeen hundred & eighty seven came the aforesaid Richard Peacock by Peugene Lithebury his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County, also came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit; "Cepi Geo: Hanson Shff."

And the aff. Richard by his Attorney aforesaid offered himself against him in the plea aff. and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit. Aquila Attix late of Kent County, Planter otherwise called Aquila Attix of Kent County in the State of Delaware was summoned to answer unto Richard Peacock Executor of the Testament & last will of Robert Peacock late of Kent County, deceased of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Richard by Peugene Lithebury his Attorney saith that whereas the said Aquila Attix on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Kent County aff. by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Robert Peacock in his lifetime in the sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings Specie, which said specie is as current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Robert when afterward he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aff. Aquila Attix although often thereunto required the aff. sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings Specie of the value aff. to the said Robert in his life time or to the said Richard since the death of the said Robert hath not rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and to the said Richard still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings current money of Maryland. and therefore he bring suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aff. Aquila Attix which the debt aff. in form aff. witnesseth the date whereof is the same day & year aff. and so forth Peu: Lithebury for the Plff. Pledges Dr. Jno. Doe & Richd. Roe. — Copy of the writing Obligatory & Condition hereof followeth.

Know all men by these presents that I Aquila Attix of Kent County in the



State of Delaware am held & firmly bound unto Robert Peacock of Kent County in the State of Maryland in the full & just sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven Shillings Specie to be paid to the said Robert Peacock or to his certain Attorney Exors. Admrs. or Assigns: To which payment well & truly to be made & done, I bind myself, my Heirs Exors. & Admrs. firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty five. The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Aquila Attix his Heirs, Exors. Admrs. or any of them shall and do well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Peacock or to his Certain Attorneys Exors. Admrs. or Assigns the full and just sum of Sixty five pounds eleven shillings like money with Interest from the Date, on or before the first day of October without any fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void & of none effect or else to remain in full force & virtue in Law. Thereupon Henry Tulock of the same County Farmer here into Court did come & became pledge & security for the aforesaid Aquila Attix, that if it should so happen to the said Aquila Attix to be convicted in the plea aforesaid that then the same Security granted as well the Debt aforesaid as all the Damages Costs and Charges, which the same Richard Peacock in the plea aforesaid, should be adjudged of the goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements of the said Henry Tulock, to be made and for the use of the same Richard Peacock to be levied if it should happen that the said Aquila Attix the Debt, Damages Costs & Charges of the same Richard Peacock in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render. And the aforesaid Aquila Attix by Turbutt Wright his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth. and prayed liberty of Imparling here to the Action aff. untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Richard here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Richard Peacock by his Attorney aforesaid alledges to the same Court that the Action aforesaid so as aforesaid depending between him the said Robert Peacock Plaintiff, and the said Aquila Attix defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House, for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the