Know all men by these presents that I Aquilla Attix of Kent county in the State of Delaware, am held and firmly bound unto Richard Peacock of Kent County in the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of Two hundred and sixteen pounds six shillings current money to be paid to the aforesaid Richard Peacock his Heirs Executors or Admrs. To which payment well & truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Admrs. for & in the whole firmly, by these presents Sealed with my seal & dated this twentieth day of August Annoque Domini 1787. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Aquilla Attix his Heirs Executors or Admrs. or either of them shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Richard Peacock his certain Attorney, his Heirs Executors Admrs. or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred and eight pounds three shillings Specie with legal Interest thereon from the Date hereof when thereto demanded, then the above obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Thereupon Henry Tudoch of the same County Farmer in his proper Person here into Court did come and became pledge and Security for the aforesaid Aquilla Attix that if it should it should so happen to the said Aquilla Attix to be convicted in the plea aforesaid that then the same Security granted as well the Debt afs. as all the Damages Costs and Charges which to the same Richard Peacock in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements of the same Henry Tudoch to be made and for the use of the said Richard Peacock to be levied if it should happen that the said Aquilla 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 under — And the aforesaid Aquilla Attix by Turbutt Wright his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it, the same day was given the aforesaid Richard Peacock here and so forth — At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty eight Came again the parties afs. 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 Richard Peacock Plaintiff and Aquilla Attix Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, on the second Tuesday of April next. of all which the said Court for the County of Kent aforesaid hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed (Seal) the public Seal of Kent County aforesaid this twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty eight

Benjamin Chambers Clk of Kent County.

And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid came, and also made return that he had then and there the body of the said Aquilla Attix agreeable to the Exigence of the said writ. And thereupon came here into Court, as well the said Richard Peacock by Peregrine Letherbury his Attorney as the said Aquilla Attix by Robert Wright his Attorney, and the said Aquilla Attix by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of imparling thereon until the second Tuesday of September then next; and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Richard Peacock then and so forth

At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty eight came again the parties aforesaid by their said Attorneys And thereupon at the prayer of the said Richard Peacock, it was ruled by the Court here that the said Aquilla Attix should file his plea and answer to the Declaration of the said Richard Peacock ~~Executor~~ by the second Tuesday of April then next. The same day was given to the said Richard Peacock then and so forth —

And now here at this day to wit; The said second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Aquilla Attix by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Richard Peacock; nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the