high Sheriff of the same County — We John Scott, James Clayspoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page John Thomas, James Henry Jeremiah Nicolls and William Grindage Justices as aforesaid and George Hanson High Sheriff To the honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland Certify that command was given to the Justices Sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty six that he should take Jonathan Jobson of Kent County Joiner, if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our next County Court, to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County, on the Monday before the third Tuesday of October, next to answer unto William Armstrong of a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of Seventy two pounds Current Money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and Eighty Six came the aforesaid James Armstrong by Turbutt Wright his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made no return of the Writ afs. to the Court here. And the aforesaid James Armstrong by his Attorney aforesaid offered himself against him in the plea aforesaid and Complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit, John Jobson late of Kent County Joiner was summoned to answer unto James Armstrong of a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of Seventy two pounds Current Money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the said James Armstrong by Turbutt Wright his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Jonathan Jobson on the twenty fifth day of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty six at Kent County afs. by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto him the said James, in the afs. sum of Seventy two pounds Current Money to be paid to the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the afs. Jonathan (altho' often thereunto required) the afs sum of Seventy two pounds Current Money as afs. to the said James hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage

to the value of One hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth. And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jonathan Jobson which the Debt afs in form afs. witnesseth. the date whereof is the day and year afs. and so forth — Turbutt Wright for Plff. Pledges &c. Ins. Doc. & Rich. Roe — Oyer of the writing obligatory & Condition here followeth —

Know all men by these presents that I Jonathan Jobson of Kent County State of Maryland am held & firmly bound unto James Armstrong Merchant Philadelphia in the sum of Seventy two pounds lawful Money of Maryland to be paid to the said James Armstrong or his certain Attorney Execr. Admr. or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Execr. & Admr. jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal & Dated the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty six — The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Jonathan Jobson his Heirs Executors Admrs. or any of them shall & do well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named James Armstrong, or his certain Attorney Executors Admrs. or Assigns the just and full sum of Thirty six pounds lawful money as above mentioned at or before the twentieth day of August next ensuing the date hereof with Lawful Interest from the date without any fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void, or else to be remain in full force & virtue in Law. Thereupon John Blackiston of the same County, farmer in this Proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the afs. Jonathan in the plea afs. that if it should so happen to the said Jonathan Jobson, to be convicted in the Plea afs. that then the same Security granted, as well the Debt afs. as all the Damages Costs and Charges which to the same James Armstrong in the Plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements of the same John Blackston to be made & for the use of the said James Armstrong to be levied if it should happen that the said Jonathan Jobson the Debt & Damages Costs & Charges of the same James Armstrong 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 Jonathan Jobson by Robert Wright his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth & prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afs. until the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the afs. James here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred & Eighty seven, came again the Parties afs. by their