as follows, to wit. by Geo: Hanson Shff. And now here, to wit on the same day & year last afs. the afd the afd Aquilla Attix by his Attorney afs. offered himself against them in the Plea aforesaid and complained thereof against them in the following words, to wit. Josiah Johnson, Isaac Cannell & Robert Meeks late of Kent County Planters, were summoned to answer unto Aquilla Attix of a Plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds current money which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c so forth. And whereupon the said Aquilla Attix by Perquine Lithebury his Attorney saith that whereas the said Josiah Johnson, Isaac Cannell & Robert Meeks on the seventeenth day of February in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty six at Kent County afs. by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held & firmly bound unto the said Aquilla Attix in the afs. sum of Two hundred & twenty five pounds current money to be paid to the said Aquilla Attix when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the afs. Josiah, Isaac or Robert or either of them (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds Current Money, to the said Aquilla Attix have not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have and each of them hath altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore he says he is the worse & hath damage to the value of fifty pounds Current Money afs. and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Josiah Isaac & Robert which the debt afs in form afs within set forth, the date whereof is the day & year afs. &c so forth. Per: Lithebury for the Plaintiff.

Pledges & John Doe & Richd. Roe

Over of the writing obligatory and condition hereof followeth —

Know all men by these presents that we Josiah Johnson, Isaac Cannell & Robert Meeks, all of Kent County in the State of Maryland are held & firmly bound unto Aquilla Attix of Kent County in the State of Maryland Delaware in the full and just sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds Specie to be paid to the said Aquilla Attix his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Admrs. or Assigns to the which payment well & truly to be made and done we do bind ourselves our Heirs Exers. & Admrs. firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventeenth day of February 1786.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded Josiah Johnson, Isaac Cannell & Robert Meeks, their Heirs Exers. or Admrs. shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Aquilla Attix his certain Attorney his Heirs Exers. Admrs. or Assigns the full and just sum of

one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings like money, as afsd on or before the Twentieth day of August next with legal Interest from the date hereof without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and continue in full force & virtue in Law. Thereupon William Pearce Norton & Edward Apsley of the same County Farmers here in their Proper Persons into Court did come and became Pledge and Security for the afs. Josiah Johnson, that if it should happen to the said Josiah Johnson to be convicted in the plea aforesaid, that then the same Security granted as well the debt aforesaid as all the Damages Cost & Charges which to the same Aquilla Attix in the Plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and chattels lands and Tenement of the same William Pearce and Edward Apsley to be made and for the use of the said Aquilla Attix to be levied if it should happen that the said Josiah Johnson the Debt and Damages Cost and Charges of the same Aquilla Attix in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render — But the aforesaid Isaac Cannell although solemnly called to come into the said Court came not but made default although our said Sheriff hath returned that he hath taken the body of the aforesaid Isaac Cannell Thereupon the said George Hanson Sheriff of the County afs. at the prayer of the afs. Aquilla Attix by his Attorney afs. was amerced in the sum of three shillings and four pence current money provided he should not bring into the said Court the body of the said Isaac Cannell on the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next according to the return of the writ afs. the same day was given the aforesaid Aquilla here and so forth — Thereupon James Moth of the same County Farmer in his Proper Person here into Court did come and became Pledge and Security for the afs. Robert Meeks, that if it should happen to the said Robert Meeks to be convicted in the plea afs. that then the same Security granted as well the Debt aforesaid, as all the damages Cost and Charges which to the same Aquilla Attix in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattles Lands & Tenements of the same James Moth to be made and for the use of the said Aquilla Attix to be levied, if it should happen that the said Robert Meeks, the Debt & Damages Cost & Charges of the same Aquilla Attix in the Plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County, on that occasion render. And the afs. Josiah and Robert by Tubutt Wright & William Bannell their Attorneys defends the force and injury when and so forth — and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the action afs. until the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next, and they had it the same day was given the afs. Aquilla here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, come again the Parties afs. to wit.