of imparling thereof here to the action afsd until the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and they had it the same day was given the afsd William here and so forth. at which said monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and Eighty seven came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the said Philip & William by their Attorney afsd prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the action afsd untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next and they had it the same day was given the afsd William here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty eight the afsd Philip & William by William Tilghman their Attorney here into Court do come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afsd so as afsd depending between the afsd William Embleton Plaintiff and the afsd Philip Drugan and William Daughety Defendants 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 County of Kent, hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed —

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the action afsd (Seal) I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Public seal of Kent County afsd this twenty fourth day of March One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight.

Ben Chambers Clk. K. Co.

And the Sheriff of Kent County afsd came and also made return that he had then and there the body of the said Philip Drugan agreable to the exigence of the Said Writ, and thereupon came here into Court as well the said William Embleton by Peregrine Lethbury his Attorney, as the said Philip Drugan by his Attorney afsd: whereupon further Process of and upon the Premises aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid, with the consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here, thereon was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next — At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again as well the said William Embleton as the said Philip Drugan by their Attorneys afsd: And the said William Embleton by his Attorney afsd filed in Court here his Declaration in the plea afsd against the said Philip Drugan which ensues, as follows to wit." Kent County to wit Philip Drugan & William Daughety late of Kent County Planters were summoned to answer unto William Embleton of a Plea that they render unto him the sum of fifty

Pounds current money which to him they owe & unjustly detain &c so forth.

And whereupon the said William Embleton by Peregrine Lethbury his Attorney saith that whereas the afsd Philip Drugan & William Daughety on the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty five at Kent County afsd did by their certain Bill obligatory which the said William Embleton here into Court sealed with the seals of them the said Philip Drugan and William Daughety, bears, whose date is the day & year afsd oblige themselves to pay unto the said William Embleton the sum of fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland for value received with legal Interest thereon. Nevertheless the said Philip Drugan and William Daughety before the return of the writ aforesaid the afsd sum of fifty pounds current money, have not rendered or paid altho' so to do the afsd Philip Drugan & William Daughety were afterwards to wit, on the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty five, and often afterwards at the County afsd requested but the same or any part thereof to him the said William Embleton to render or pay they have hitherto altogether refused and the same to him the said William Embleton, to pay the said Philip Drugan still doth refuse and unjustly detains wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds. And therefore he brings suit &c so forth.

Pledges &c so forth. { John Doe & Richard Roe

Per: Lethbury for the Plaintiff

The Bill obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration insues as follows, to wit.

We or either of us jointly or separately promise to pay to Mr. Embleton the sum of fifty pounds current money for value recd. As witness our hands & seals this 10th day of December 1785.

Philip Drugan (Seal)
William Daughety (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill was thus endorsed, to wit —

June 20th 1786. By Cash received . . . . . £1. 12. 6.

Whereupon at the prayer of the said William Embleton, it was ruled by the Court here that the said John Philip Drugan should file his plea and answer to the declaration of the said William Embleton, by the second Tuesday of April then next, or that Judgment should be rendered against the said John Philip Drugan by default. The same day was given to the said William Embleton 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 afsd by their Attorneys afsd, and the said Philip Drugan by his Attorney afsd defends