same and that on or before the tenth day of April next ensuing the date hereof without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

George Rasin (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Seth Brook

Thereupon Philip Dugan of Kent County Farmer in his Proper Person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the afs. George Rasin that if it should so happen to the said George Rasin to be convict in the plea afsd that then the same security granted as well the debt afsd as all the damages cost and charges which to the same Francis Willis in the plea afsd should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the same Philip Dugan to be made and for the use of the said Francis to be levied if it should happen that the said George Rasin the Debt and Damages cost and charges of the same Francis in the plea afsd should not pay or himself into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render. And the afsd George Rasin by Perguine Lethbury his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the action afsd until the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next, and he had it the same day was given the afs. Francis here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afs. and the afs George by his Attorney afs. further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the action afs. untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the afs. Francis 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 afsd George by his Attorney afsd defends the force and injury afsd when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here unto the action afsd untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it, the same day was given the afs. Francis here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty eight the afs. George by his Attorney afsd here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the action afsd so as afsd depending between the afsd Francis Willis Plaintiff and him the said George Rasin 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 County of Kent afs.

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 afs'd 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. (Seal)

Ben: Chambers Clk K. C. Cty."

And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid, came and also made return that he had then and there the body of the said George Rasin a quentle to the exigence of the same writ, and thereupon came here into Court the said George Rasin, by his Attorney aforesaid, and Araminta Willis Executrix of the aforesaid Francis Willis by William Tilghman her Attorney also came, and to the Court here suggested that the said Francis Willis was dead, and that he died since the impetration of the writ of Habeas Corpus afsd to wit at Kent County aforesaid and that he left and appointed her by his last will and Testament Executrix of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the afs. Francis Willis at the time of his death; and prayed that she might be made a Party in this action in his stead; and it was granted unto her: and the said George Rasin by his Attorney afs'd defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of imparling therein until the second Tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said Araminta Willis Executrix aforesaid and so forth —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again the said Parties, by their Attorneys aforesaid, whereupon at the prayer of the said Araminta Willis, Executrix aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court here, that the said George Rasin, should file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid, by the second Tuesday of April then next, or that judgment should be rendered against him by default, the same day was given to the said Araminta Executrix aforesaid then and so forth —

And now here at this day, to wit, The said second Tuesday of April, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again the said Parties, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said George Rasin by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afs'd of the said Araminta Willis Executrix afs. nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said George Rasin, nor but that he owes to the said Araminta Executrix aforesaid the aforesaid sum of ninety pounds Current money in manner and form in the Declaration aforesaid specified: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that