of two thousand and fourteen pounds sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said James Dickinson his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves jointly and severally our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seals and dated this first day of August in the year of our Lord fourteen hundred and seventy one. The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Lloyd Chamberlaine and Richard Tilghman Earle do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Dickinson his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of One thousand and seven pounds sterling in manner following that is to say five hundred and three pounds ten shillings sterling on or before the first day of November next, and five hundred and three pounds ten shillings sterling, on or before the first day of February next free and clear of Interest then the above obligation to be void otherwise of Force —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thos Cooper —

Ja. Lloyd Chamberlaine (Seal)
Rd Earle (Seal)

On the back of this original Bond was thus endorsed to wit

Any money will be received in payment at the Current Rates Exchange at sixty six and two thirds P. centum, in discharge of the within Bond

Ja. Dickinson

Test Thos Cooper —

copies of which ajd Declaration & Bond were made & sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid

At which said second Tuesday of April, in the year fourteen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ here came the said James Dickinson by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County, aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed also came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Executed Ja O Bryan Shff. Jo Holt Declaration delivered" —

And thereupon the said Richard Tilghman Earle by Samuel Earle his Attorney came into Court, 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 James Dickinson then and so forth —

At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year fourteen hundred and eighty seven, here came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Richard Tilghman Earle by his Attorney aforesaid ~~def~~ prayed further liberty of imparling therein until the second Tuesday of April then next, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said James Dickinson then &c —

At which day, to wit the said second Tuesday of April, in the year fourteen hundred and eighty eight, here came into Court John Singleton by William Hayward his Attorney and suggested to the said Court that the said James Dickinson was dead and that he died since the last continuance to wit, at Talbot County aforesaid, and that he

left and appointed him the said John Singleton by his last will and Testament Executor of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said James Dickinson, at the time of his death, and prayed that he might be made a party in this action instead of the said James Dickinson deceased, and it was granted unto him: and the said John Singleton Executor as aforesaid further said that the said Richard Tilghman Earle was dead and that he died since the last continuance, to wit at Queen Ann's County aforesaid leaving and appointing Samuel Earle Esquire Executor of his last will and Testament, and prayed that the said Samuel Earle Executor as aforesaid might be made a party in this action in the place of the said Richard Tilghman Earle deceased, and it was granted unto him: whereupon the said Samuel Earle Executor as aforesaid being present here in Court, defended the wrong and injury, when and so forth, and prayed 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 John Singleton Executor aforesaid then and so forth. At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again as well the said John Singleton Executor as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Samuel Earle Executor aforesaid in his proper person: whereupon at the prayer of the said John Singleton it was ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel Earle Executor aforesaid 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 also given to the said John Singleton 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 as well the said John Singleton by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Earle Executor aforesaid in his proper person, and the said Samuel Earle defends the wrong & injury, when and so forth and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said John Singleton Executor aforesaid, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of the said Richard Tilghman Earle, deceased (in his lifetime) nor but that he detains from the said John Singleton Executor aforesaid, the aforesaid sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Singleton Executor as aforesaid do recover against the said Samuel Earle Executor as aforesaid the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid