of a Plea that he render unto him five hundred and fifty eight pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — And that he the aſd Sheriff should not fail thereof, and that he should have then & there that writ &c so forth — And the said John Bush by William Hayward his Attorney affiled his Declaration in the Plea aſd against the said Robert Martin which ensues in the manner and form following, to wit. "Talbot County ſs. Robert Martin late of Talbot County Planter otherwise called Robert Martin of Talbot county State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Bush of a Plea that he render unto him five hundred and fifty eight pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c so forth — And whereupon the said John by Wm. Hayward his Attorney saith that whereas the said Robert on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, at Talbot County aſd by his certain writing obligatory with the Seal of the said Robert sealed hereunto doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aſd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John in the said sum of five hundred and fifty eight pounds current money aſd to be paid to the said John when he the said Robert should be thereto afterward required. Nevertheless the said Robert tho' often requested the said sum of money unto the said John hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contented but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse whereupon the said John saith he is injured and doth Damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon to bring Suit and so forth — Wm. Hayward for the Plff. I Doc A Roe Pledges of Pros, &c — The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aſd ensues to wit Know all men by these presents that that we Abner Parrott & Robert Martin of Talbot County State of Maryland held & firmly bound unto John Bush of the same County & State in the full & just sum of five hundred and fifty eight pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said John Bush his certain Attorney Exrs. Admrs. or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves Heirs Exrs. Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seal & dated this eighteenth day of May A.D. One thousand seven hundred & eighty six — The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Abner Parrot & Robert Martin or

either of them, their or either of their Heirs Exrs. or Administrators, pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Bush his certain Attorney Exrs. Admrs. or assigns the just and full sum of Two hundred & Seventy nine pounds lawful money of Maryland on or before the first day of Decr. One thousand Seven hundred & eighty six then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in Law

Signed sealed & delivered — Abner Parrott (Seal)
in presence of Edward Trippe Thos. Martin — Robert Martin (Seal)

On the Back of the original Bond was thus endorsed, to wit —
"Recd Decr. 18 1786. 20.. 2.. 6. May 30th 1787. 32.. 14.. 7½" —

Copies of which said Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the writ in the plea aſd for Plea or Judgment the first court. —

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ, here came the said John Bush by his Attorney aſd, and the Sheriff of Talbot County aſd to whom the said Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, Cepi Dant Plegi Shff. And the said Robert Martin by Gustavus Scott his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the said John Bush by his Attorney aſd the said Robert Martin was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aſd. Whereupon Samuel Dickinson came here into Court before the Judges of the same Court in his Proper Person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the said Robert Martin that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said John Bush against the said Robert Martin in the Plea aſd should be rendered then the said Samuel Dickinson, granted that as well the Debt aſd as all Damages Costs and Charges which unto the said John in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Lands and Chattels shall be made and to the use of the said John Bush levied if it shall happen that the said Robert the said Debt and Damages Costs and Charges unto the said John Bush should not pay, or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Talbot County aſd by that occasion should not render — and the said Robert Martin defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of Imparling thereof until the second Tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him. The same day was also given to the said John Bush then &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight