of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Five hundred & eighty nine pounds eight Shillings Specie Current Money of Maryland which from him the same Henry Dickinson she unjustly detains &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, & that he should have then & there that writ &c. forsoth — And the said Henry Dickinson Assignee as a'sd by Gustavus Scott his Attorney filed his declaration in the Plea a'sd against the said Ann Ennalls Executrix a'sd, which ensues in manner & form following, viz.

"Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: Ann Ennalls late of Dorchester County Widow, Executrix of the last will & Testament of Henry Ennalls her late husband deceased, was summoned to answer unto Henry Dickinson Assignee of George Stanton according to the form & effect of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided of a plea that she render unto him the sum of Five hundred eighty & nine pounds eight Shillings Specie Current Money of Maryland, which from him the same Henry Dickinson she unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Henry Dickinson by Gustavus Scott his Attorney says that whereas the aforesaid Henry Ennalls in his life time, to wit, on the nineteenth day of February in the year Seventeen hundred eighty & five at the County aforesaid, by his Certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal in his life time & here into Court now brought the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same George Stanton in the sum of three hundred and fifty three pounds, eight shillings Specie Current Money of Maryland, parcel of the aforesaid sum of Five hundred eighty & nine pounds eight shillings to be paid to the same George Stanton when ever after he the said Henry Ennalls should be thereunto required And the same Henry Dickinson in fact saith that the same George Stanton afterwards since the death of the same Henry Ennalls, to wit on the twenty ninth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred eighty & seven at Caroline at the County aforesaid (the aforesaid sum of three hundred & fifty three pounds eight shillings or any part thereof in the said writing mentioned, in no sort being paid or satisfied) by a certain Writing with his own proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the same day & year last aforesaid, according to the force, form & effect of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, the writing obligatory aforesaid, & the aforesaid sum of three hundred & fifty three pounds eight shillings Current Money therein mentioned unto the same Henry Dickinson did assign, for value of him received of which assignment the aforesaid Ann Ennalls since the death of the same Henry Ennalls the day & year aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice. And also the aforesaid Henry Ennalls in his life time, to wit, on the nineteenth day of February in the year Seventeen hundred eighty & five

at the County aforesaid by his certain other writing obligatory sealed also with the Seal of the same Henry Ennalls in his life time, & to the Court here now likewise shewn, the date whereof is the same day & year last aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same George Stanton in one other sum of two hundred & thirty six pounds, Specie Current Money of Maryland, residue of the same sum of Five hundred eighty & nine pounds eight shillings current money to be paid likewise to the same George Stanton when ever after he the same Henry Ennalls should be thereto required, and the said Henry Dickinson in fact saith that the same George Stanton afterwards, since the death of the same Henry Ennalls, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred eighty & seven, at Caroline at the County aforesaid (the aforesaid last mentioned sum of Two hundred & thirty six pounds Current Money, or any part thereof in the said last mentioned writing contained, in no sort being paid or satisfied) by a certain other writing with his own proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the same day & year last aforesaid according to the force form & effect of the Act of Assembly aforesaid the said last mentioned writing obligatory, & the aforesaid last mentioned sum of Two hundred & thirty six pounds Current Money therein contained, unto the same Henry Dickinson did likewise assign, for value of him received; of which last mentioned assignment the aforesaid Ann Ennalls after the death of the same Henry Ennalls, to wit, the day & year last aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, also had notice: Nevertheless the same Ann Ennalls (altho' often thereto required) the aforesaid sum of Five hundred eighty & nine pounds, eight Shillings Current Money or any part thereof unto the same Henry Dickinson, yet hath not rendered or paid, but the same last mentioned sum of money, or any part thereof to render or pay to the same Henry Dickinson hitherto altogether hath refused & still doth refuse to render or pay the same last mentioned sum of money to the same Henry Dickinson, wherefore he saith he is injured & hath Damage to the value of One thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland, & therefore he brings suit &c.

Gust. Scott for the Plff. Pledges &c. { John Doe & Rich. Roe.

The Writing Obligatory first mentioned in the above Declaration ensues in manner & form, viz.

"State of Maryland ss. Know all men by these Presents that I Henry Ennalls of Dorchester County and State a'sd. Gentleman am held and do stand firmly bound unto George Stanton of the same County and State a'sd. Planter in the just and full sum of Three hundred and fifty three Pounds eight Shillings Specie that is to say Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each and gold at its passing value to be paid unto the a'sd George Stanton, his certain Attorney his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I