against the said John Roberts in manner and form following towit,
Talbot County towit John Roberts late of Talbot County farmer was attached
to answer unto Francis Baker of a plea that he render unto him the
just and full sum of two hundred pounds Specie current money which
therein he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, —
And whereupon the same Francis by Gustavus Scott his attorney saith, that
the same John on the twelfth day of February in the year seventeen hundred
and eighty two at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory which
the same Court with the seal of the same John here into Court doth bring
the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged
himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Francis in the sum of
two hundred pounds Specie current money of Maryland to be paid to the same
Francis when afterwards the same John shall be thereto required. Nevertheless
the same John the thereto after required the aforesaid sum of
money or any part thereof unto the same Francis. yet hath not paid
but the same to render or pay hath hitherto altogether hath refused
and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Francis four hundred
pounds current money whereupon he brings Suit &c.

Gustavus Scott Pledges &c. John Doe
Richard Roe

The writing Obligatory thereof mentioned is made in the Declaration aforesaid
mentioned in the following words and figures towit;
Know all men by these presents that we John Roberts and Edward Roberts
both of Talbot County and State of Maryland farmers are held and firmly
bound unto Francis Baker of the county and State aforesaid farmer in the just and
full sum of two hundred pounds Specie current money of the said State to be paid
to the said Francis Baker his certain attorney Executors Administrators or
assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind
ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators
in the whole and for the whole Severally and Generally firmly by these presents Sealed
with our seals and Dated this twelfth day of February anno Domini one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty two. The Condition of the above Obli-
gation is such that if the above bound John Roberts do and shall well and
truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Francis Baker, his certain attorney executors
administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred pounds Specie
at its Value equable to an act of the General Assembly of said State on or before

Thirtieth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty six with four
p Ct. Interest thereon untill the said thirtieth day of December one thousand
seven hundred and eighty six, or the aforesaid sum to be paid in Country
produce at the following prices towit, wheat not weighing less than fifty eight
pounds p. Bushel at five shillings p. Bushel to be delivered at the said Barker
landing on Wye, commonly called the old field landing, on or before the first day
of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six otherwise
not payable interest for good sound Corn at two shillings and six pence
p. Bushel to be delivered at the aforesaid Landing on or before the first day of
May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six, otherwise not payable in
corn for good pork the hogs fatted on corn and not weighing less than one hundred
and twenty five pounds each at thirty shillings p. Ct. to be delivered at the
aforesaid Landing on or before the thirtieth day of December one thousand
seven hundred and eighty six otherwise not payable in pork, for Cask Tobacco
at Emersons Ware house on the river aforesaid at thirty Shillings p. Ct. Each hog-
shead not weighing less than one thousand weight Clear of Cask, the notes to be
delivered on or before the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and
eighty six otherwise not payable in Tobacco and if the said John Roberts should
Elapse the payment of this Bond in the year one thousand seven hundred
and eighty six after that time he shall pay an Interest of six p Ct. on the
sum of debt in the said Bond untill the payment of said Bond is made
then the above Obligation to be Void and of none effect else to remain in full
force and Virtue in law,

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of - - - - - -
Nic: Thomas. Joseph Bewley

John Roberts (Seal)
Edwd. Roberts (Seal)

On the Back of the aforesaid writing Obligatory was the following Indorse-
ments towit, Talbot County towit, I hereby certify that the within bond was
given by the subscriber for one hundred pounds to be paid either in Silver or
such produce as is within mentioned at the within mentioned prices being in
part pay of a tract or parcel of land lying in the aforesaid County called Country
Containing two hundred and fifty acres which said Land I purchased of the within
named Francis Baker, on the twenty first day of December anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one, at fifty Shillings p acre —
Teste Nic: Thomas

John Roberts
Baker

1786 July 19 Interest received on the within bond to this day in full
Test Dorrington Milbourn