aforesaid between the parties aforesaid and by consent of the said parties and by order of Court was thereupon further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next. At which said second Tuesday in April twelve months year domini one hundred and Eighty nine, came here again the parties aforesaid and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid affirm her Declaration with plea aforesaid against the said John Gibson which here follows,

Talbot County ss. John Gibson late of Talbot County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of three thousand pounds real Gold and Silver currency which he the said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said State by William Tilghman her attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Gibson on the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is on the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said State in the sum of three thousand pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said State when he should be thereto afterwards required yet the said John at the aforesaid time afterwards required thereupon the said money aforesaid to the said State hath not paid but the same to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said State one hundred pounds current money aforesaid and thereupon it brings suit &c. Wm. Tilghman Pledges pro. John Doe Richd. Roe

And the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayed that the said John Gibson might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid on or before this second Tuesday in September then next or else judgment against him might be rendered and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said State of Maryland there &c. And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine came here again as well the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid as the said John Gibson in his proper person, and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid affirm the following Bond which here follows, Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents, that we Sarah Jackson John Gibson and Moolman Gibson jun. all of Talbot County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds real Gold and Silver currency to be paid to the said State or her assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors and Administrators either whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fourteenth day of May Anno Domini 1788. The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the within bounden Sarah Jackson Executrix of the last will and Testament of William Tilman Jackson late of

Talbot County deceased do make a true true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have and shall come to her hands possession or knowledge of the said Sarah Jackson or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the registry of the Orphans Court of Talbot County at or before the fourteenth day of August next ensuing and the same goods chattels and credits and all other the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to her hands or possession of the said Sarah Jackson or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her do well and truly administer according to law Viz. shall pay the debts of the said Deceased so far forth as the said goods chattels and credits will extend and the law will charge as also all reasonable Charges and fees which have arisen or shall arise or become due to any of the officers of the said State in the said Administration and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of her said administration at or before the fourteenth day of May next and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said executrix account the same being first examined and adjusted by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court do distribute or dispose of according to law and the true intent and meaning of the last will and Testament of the said deceased and lastly do at all and every times and times hereafter clearly discharge and save harmless the said State her Judges and all other her Officers and ministers from all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest to the said goods and chattels then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue indeed. Sarah Jackson (Seal) Jno. Gibson (Seal) Moolman Gibson jun. (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Darius Pennatt. James Bracco.

Talbot County ss. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Bond of the said William Jackson now affiled of record in the Registry of Wills of the said County In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this fourteenth day of March Anno Domini 1788. Wm. Gibson Jr. Reg.r of Wills for Talbot Cty.

(Seal of the Orphans Ct. of Talbot Cty.)

And the said John Gibson the solemnly called upon at the time aforesaid not nor with any thing in Bar or Exclusion of the action aforesaid after the said State of Maryland but therein doth make default whereby the said State of Maryland remains against the said John Gibson undefended. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said John Gibson her Debt aforesaid as also the Quantity of five hundred and forty three and three fifths pounds of Tobacco as well for her Damages which she has sustained by occasion of the Detention of that debt as for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended and the said State of Maryland by the