twenty five pounds and four pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that he should then and there have that writ. At which mentioned day to wit, the said monday before the first Tuesday in march in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty nine here came the said Tristram Nuelles by William Hayward his attorney and John Roberts sheriff of the County of the Court here made return that he had taken the body of the said Thomas Loveday and the same had ready according to the Exigence of the said writ, and the said Thomas Loveday by William Hayward junior his attorney came here into Court and thereupon the said Thomas Loveday at the prayer of the said Tristram Nuelles was ruled to give special bail in the plea aforesaid Whereupon Edward Eubanks of Talbot County planter came here into Court in his proper person and became pledge and mainpriser for the aforesaid Thomas Loveday that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid Tristram Nuelles should be rendered then the same Edward Eubanks granted that all such damages Cost and Charges which unto the aforesaid Tristram Nuelles in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Tristram Nuelles levied if it should happen that the said Thomas Loveday the said Damages Cost and Charges unto the said Tristram Nuelles should not pay which body in execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that occasion should not render And thereupon days were given as well to the said Tristram Nuelles as to the said Thomas Loveday by the Court here until the monday before the first Tuesday in June then next following. At which day to wit, the said monday before the first Tuesday in June came again as well the said Tristram Nuelles, as the said Thomas Loveday by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon a further day was given as well to the said Tristram Nuelles as to the said Thomas Loveday by the Court here until the monday before the first Tuesday in November then next following; At which day to wit, the said monday before the first Tuesday in November came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Tristram Nuelles by his attorney aforesaid affirmed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Thomas Loveday in manner and form following to wit, Talbot County ss. Thomas Loveday late of Talbot County, planter was summoned to answer unto Tristram Nuelles of a plea that he render unto him the full and Just sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds

and four pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said Tristram by William Hayward his attorney saith Thomas on the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven at Talbot County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory which the said Tristram with the seal of the said Thomas sealed here in Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Tristram in the said sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds and four pence current money aforesaid to be paid to the said Tristram when to the said Thomas should be thereto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said Thomas tho' often requested the said sum of money unto the said Tristram 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 Tristram saith he is injured and hath damage to the Value of Eighty pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth, Mr Hayward for Plff. E. Dos. & A. Roe, pledges of Pros. &c.

The writing Obligatory whereof mentioned is made in the Declaration aforesaid follows in the following words and figures, to wit, Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Loveday of Talbot County farmer am held and firmly bound unto Tristram Nuelles Junior of Talbot County in the full and Just sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds and four pence to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this thirty first day of the twelfth month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Loveday, his heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Tristram Nuelles his heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and Just sum of sixty three pounds and two pence in specie Currency of this State on or before the first day of the second month next ensuing then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of - - -
Thomas Morgan

Thomas Loveday, (Seal)