was given to the Sheriff of Kent County untill monday before the third Tuesday of June
Seventeen hundred and eighty eight that he should take Gustavus Hanson late of Kent
County farmer if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might
have his Body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house
in the Town of Chester in said County untill monday before the third tuesday of October
next to answer unto Daniel and James Groome in a plea that he render unto them one
hundred and twenty six pounds nineteen shillings and three pence current money of Maryland
which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c At which said monday before the third
tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty eight came the aforesaid Daniel &
James Groome by William Tilghman their attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County
also came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as
follows to wit, Capi Geo: Hanson Shff. Thompson James Wroth of Kent County farmer
in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the
aforesaid Gustavus Hanson that if it should happen to the said Gustavus the Defendant
in the plea aforesaid that then the same security grande as well the debt aforesaid as
all such damages Cost and Charges which to the said Daniel & James in the plaintiff
sp should be adjudged of the goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the same James
to be made and for the use of the said Daniel and James to levied if it should happen
that the said Gustavus the debt and damages Cost and Charges of the said Daniel and
James in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of
Kent County on that occasion, Thereupon the aforesaid Gustavus by William Bordley his
attorney here into Court did come and defends the force and injury when and wherefore
and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the said action aforesaid until the monday
before the third Tuesday of March next and he hath it the same day was given the
aforesaid Daniel and James here and wherefore. At which said monday before the third
tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again the parties sp by
their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Gustavus by his attorney aforesaid defends
the force and injury when and wherefore and prayed liberty of imparling thereof unto the
action aforesaid till the monday before the third Tuesday of June next and he had it
the same day was given the aforesaid Daniel and James here and wherefore. At which
said monday before the third tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty nine came
again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the aforesaid Gustavus by his attorney
aforesaid defends the force and injury when and wherefore and prayed further liberty of
imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday
of October next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Daniel and James
here and wherefore. At which said monday before the third tuesday of October Seventeen
hundred and eighty nine came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid
and the sp Daniel and James Groome by their attorney aforesaid offered themselves
against the aforesaid Gustavus and complained thereof against him in the following
words to wit, Gustavus Hanson, late of Kent County farmer was summoned to answer
unto Daniel and James Groome in a plea that he render unto them one
hundred and twenty six pounds nineteen shillings and three pence current
money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c and whereupon
the said Daniel Groome and James Groome by William Tilghman their attorney
say that whereas the aforesaid Gustavus Hanson on the twentieth day of

April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid by his
certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shown the date whereof is on the
same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Daniel and
James in the sum of One hundred and twenty six pounds nineteen shillings and three pence
current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Daniel and James when he should be
thereunto afterwards required yet the said Gustavus at the time required the sum of
money aforesaid to the said Daniel and James or to either of them hath not paid but the same
to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of
the said Daniel and James two hundred pounds current money and therefore they
bring suit and so forth. Wm. Tilghman plaintiffs Atty. John Dee & Richard Roe and the
aforesaid Gustavus by Peregrine Letchworth his attorney alledges to the Court here that the action
aforesaid so as aforesaid depending between them the said Daniel and James plaintiffs
and him the said Gustavus defendant it by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be
held at the Court house for Talbot County for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second
Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent hath legal
notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed

Seal of Kent Cty

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the proceedings in
the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of Kent County aforesaid this 23rd day of March 1790.

Ben: Chambers Clk.

Whereupon the said Gustavus Hanson by his attorney aforesaid comes and thereupon the
process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the said parties and their said attornies
and by order of the Court was continued until the second Tuesday in September then
next following. At which said second Tuesday in September came here again
the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and the said Daniel and James Groome
by their attorney aforesaid offered in Court here the following Bond which here is in
as follows to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Gustavus Hanson of
Kent County, and State of Maryland farmer am held and firmly bound unto
Daniel and James Groome of the same County and State aforesaid Merchants in
the full and just sum of One hundred and twenty six pounds nineteen Shillings
and three pence specie to be paid unto the said Daniel and James Groome their certain attorney
Executors Administrators or assigns: To 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 7th day of April anno Domini 1787. The Condition of this Obligation
is such, that if the above bounden Gustavus Hanson his heirs Executors and Administ-
rators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Daniel and James Groome
their certain attorney executors, Administrators, or assigns the just and full sum of Sixty
three pounds nine Shillings and one penny half penny specie with legal interest for the same;
then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of ----
Thomas Miller Jun.

Gustavus Hanson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Bond was then written to wit, Kent County &c
I Daniel and James Groome, do hereby assign over to Chas Wilson his heirs and
assigns all our right title Interest Claim and demand of the within Bond and
Principal and Interest witness my hand this 5th may 1788.

Witness John Rolph,

Daniel Groome