the aforesaid Comfort Cullomen with plea aforesaid, and thereupon at the prayer of the said parties aforesaid day is thereon given until next Court held at Princess Anne for the third Tuesday of June then next following in the same State that now saving to the parties &c. At which said third Tuesday of June came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon at the prayer of the parties aforesaid further day is thereon now here given until next Court to be held at Princess Anne for the third Tuesday of October then next following in the same State that now saving to the parties aforesaid &c. At which said third Tuesday of October came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon at the prayer of the parties &c. further day is thereon now here given until next Court held at Princess Anne for the third Tuesday of March then next following in the same State that now saving to the parties aforesaid &c. At which said third Tuesday of March came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon the said Daniel Cullen prosecuting the said writ of Habeas Corpus the same should be as follows viz. The State of Maryland S.S. To the Justices and Sheriff of somerset County greeting, whereas a certain Daniel Cullen of somerset County is detained in prison for his debts in your said County, under the Justices of your said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Comfort Cullomen of a plea of debt and as forth, which said plea as it is said thereof before you our said Justices, we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid we determined according to law and the custom before the Judges of our General Court therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Daniel Cullen by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his taking and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court house in the same County the second Tuesday of April next that our said Judges of our said General Court may further order therein as to justice appertains and as forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and there this writ witness the Honorable Robert Thomas Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this first day of October anno Domini 1789. Issued 17th day of March anno Domini 1790. (Seal) James Earle Clk.

And thereupon the Court aforesaid advised of the writ of Habeas Corpus aforesaid and received that the Record and proceedings in the plea aforesaid be transmitted to our said General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland &c. Thos. Hargrove Clk. Somerset County to wit. I hereby certify all above it date or may concern that the within record is a true copy taken from the Record remaining in the Clerks office of Somerset County. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty third day of March anno Domini 1790. Seal of the Clerk's office. Thos. Hargrove Clk.

And the said Comfort Cullomen by her attorney aforesaid filed her declaration in the plea aforesaid which here follows, Eastern Shore of Maryland Somerset County to wit. Daniel Cullen late of Somerset County planter was summoned to answer unto Comfort Cullomen in a plea that he render unto the same of four hundred and two pounds sixteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland, which unto him he owes from her injurious detains &c. for that whereupon the same Comfort Cullomen by Spencer her attorney doth say that the aforesaid Daniel Cullen on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord Christian Thousand and eighty three at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal and here in Court now brought the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be bound unto the said Comfort Cullomen in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and two pounds sixteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Comfort Cullomen whenever he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Daniel Cullen the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof unto the said Comfort Cullomen yet hath not paid or satisfied, altho' thereunto often required but the same then to render or pay he hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse, whereby the said Comfort Cullomen saith that she is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of one thousand pounds for and on account of damages, and therefore she brings this suit &c.

Gentlemen, Search for the Plaintiff. Schid Dec. Richard Dec. pleas &c. the writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the foregoing declaration mentioned. Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Cullen of somerset County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Comfort Cullomen of the same County in the penal sum of four hundred and two pounds sixteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland to be paid unto the aforesaid Comfort Cullomen her certain attorney her heirs 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 tenth day of November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Daniel Cullen his heirs executors and administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the full and just sum of two hundred and one pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland in Spanish milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence, or pistoles at twenty seven shillings and six pence or half Joes at three pounds each weighing nine pennyweights and twenty four grains without fraud or interest. Then from the date hereof this the above obligation to be void else to remain in full power and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of - - - - Daniel Cullen (Seal)

Elijah Cullomen, Solomon Cullomen.

On the back of the aforesaid Bond was then endorsed to wit,

January 11th day 1785. Rec.d of Mr. Daniel Cullen the sum of Twenty pounds twelve shillings and six pence being part of the within, Rec.d pr. me Comfort Cullomen.

And the said Comfort Cullomen by her attorney aforesaid prays that the said Daniel Cullen might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the declaration of the said Comfort Cullomen on or before the second Tuesday of September then next following or that judgment or default thereof against the said Daniel Cullen might be rendered, and thereupon granted unto him the same day was given to the said Comfort Cullomen then &c. At which said second Tuesday in September to wit the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Daniel Cullen by his attorney aforesaid filed his plea in answer to the declaration of the said Comfort Cullomen, which here follows to wit. And the said Daniel by Williams Hargrove, his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned in the declaration &c.