his bury 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 then next to answer unto Thomas Wallace of a plea that he render unto him six hundred and seventy pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. in and that he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that writ &c. At which said second Tuesday in April term, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety, Came here into our said Court as well the said Thomas Wallace by William Tilghman his attorney and John Roberts Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Court here in this return that he had taken the body of the same William Kemp, and the same had ready according to the Exigence of the said writ, and the said William Kemp by Thomas Jenings Bullitt his attorney Came here into Court and thereupon the said William Kemp at the prayer of the said Thomas Wallace, was called to give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon Richard Sellers of Talbot County Gentleman, Came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid, in his proper person, and became pledge and Mainpriser for the aforesaid William Kemp that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid Thomas Wallace, in the plea aforesaid, against the said William Kemp, should be rendered, then the same Richard Sellers granted that as well the debt aforesaid and all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the said Thomas Wallace, in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Thomas Wallace levied if it should happen that the said William Kemp the said Debt Damages, Costs and Charges unto the said Thomas Wallace, should not pay, orders Bond in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that Occasion should not remain; and the said Thomas Wallace by his attorney aforesaid affirm in fact her his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said William Kemp in manner and form following to wit,

Talbot County Eastern Shore of Maryland ss. William Kemp, late of Talbot County Physician, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Wallace of a plea that he render unto him the full and Just sum of six hundred and seventy pounds current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And

Whereupon the said Thomas Wallace by William Tilghman his attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid William Kemp on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Eighty six, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Thomas in the aforesaid sum of six hundred and seventy pounds Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Thomas when he should be thereto afterwards required, yet the said William (at the time thereto afterwards required) the sum of money aforesaid to the said Thomas hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth

refuse to the damage of the said Thomas six hundred and seventy pounds current money &c. and thereupon he brings suit &c. Mr. Tilghman pleads &c. Abr. Roe Richard Roe and thereupon day was given as well to the said Thomas Wallace, as to the said William Kemp, by the Court here until the second Tuesday in September then next following. At which said second Tuesday in September term, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety Came here again as well the said Thomas Wallace as the said William Kemp by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Wallace by his attorney aforesaid affirm the following Bond in the plea aforesaid which here ensues Viz.

Talbot County to wit, Know all men by these presents that I William Kemp of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound to Thomas Wallace, of Anne Arundel County in the same State in the full and Just sum of six hundred and seventy pounds specie current money in the said State, to be paid the same Thomas Wallace his attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns For 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 fifteenth day of February anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty six. The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound William Kemp his Executors or Administrators or either of them do and shall pay or cause to be paid to the above Obligee Thomas Wallace, his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns at three equal annual payments the just sum of three hundred and thirty five pounds specie current money (to wit) One hundred and Eleven pounds thirteen Shillings and fourpence, part thereof on or before the first day of January 1787. and also One hundred and Eleven pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence part thereof on or before the first day of January 1788. and likewise One hundred and Eleven pounds thirteen Shillings and fourpence the residue and remainder thereof on or before the first day of January 1789. so that the whole three annual payments together amounts to the sum of three hundred and thirty five pounds specie as aforesaid, with legal Interest for the same until paid, from the first day of January last past, being the Consideration for part of a tract and parcel of land called "Nobles Chance," lying and being in Talbot County aforesaid Containing by Estimation Eighty acres of land more or less, which was devised by Martha Humphrey, late of the same County, to Samuel Patterson Wallace, Eldest son of the same Thomas Wallace, who was by his Bond, bearing equal date with these presents Obliged himself his heirs Executors and Administrators to convey and assure the same land and premises to the said William Kemp, his heirs and assigns as by the said Bond may fully appear) without fraud or further delay, then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of — William Kemp (Seal)
J. S. Gibson, H. Baker.

On the Back of the aforesaid Bond was thus Endorsed to wit,

Received 31st January 1788. Thirty pounds two shillings and six pence of the within bond by Thos. Wallace
£30. 2. 6
Received 9th February 1789. thirty six pounds seventeen shillings & six pence of the within bond by TW.
£36. 17. 6
Received 3d March 1789 By Solomon Hopkins 100 bushels Indian Corn in part of the within bond c. 3/9 d. 4 TW.
£10. 14. 8
Received 6th September 1789. thirty five pounds ten shillings in part of the within bond TW.
£35. 10. 0