The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid ensues in the following words and figures to wit; Talbot County ss. Know all Men by these presents that I John Sherwood of Talbot County planter, am held and firmly bound unto William Bromwell of Philadelphia in the sum of three hundred and six pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said William Bromwell, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns or certain Attorney; to which payment well and faithfully to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators in and for the whole, firmly hereby sealed with my seal and dated this fourth day of May, in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy three — The condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound John Sherwood, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators do and shall well and faithfully pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Bromwell his Executors, Administrators, Assigns or certain Attorney the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings and eight pence, common current money of Maryland with legal Interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law — N.B. the word pounds in the condition was interlined before execution — Sealed and delivered in presence of Wm. Hayward

Jno. Sherwood (Seal)

On the back and annexed to the writing Obligatory aforesaid are the following Indorsements, to wit; Dorchester County, to wit; Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of March in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty five personally appeared before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, for the County aforesaid John Bromwell and William Bromwell; and that William Bromwell did then declare and affirm having first taken his solemn Affirmation in the manner usual among Quakers, that he hath at no time whatever received any part or parcel of the money mentioned in a certain Bond passed by a certain John Sherwood to him the said Williams, on the fourth day of May in the Year seventeen hundred and seventy three, to which this probate and affirmation are annexed, either of him the said John Sherwood in his lifetime, or of any other person since his decease; And that the said John Bromwell then made Oath in the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he hath received at no time whatever any part or parcel of the money mentioned in the said Bond either of the said John Sherwood, or of any other person since his decease; and that the said William then declared and affirmed, and the said John Bromwell further deponed, no security or satisfaction for the same hath been received by either

of them from any person whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand the day and year first above mentioned. Edward Neal.

April 15th 1785, I hereby assign all my right title and interest to the money mentioned in the within Bond to Patrick Ewing his Heirs and Assigns, value received as witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Witness Perry.

Wm. Bromwell (Seal)

And the said Hugh Sherwood, Edward Mann Sherwood, Robert Sherwood and Peter Sherwood by their Attorney aforesaid defended the force and Injury when and so forth; and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof until the monday before the first Tuesday in November then next following, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Patrick Ewing there &c — And now at this day, to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in November, seventeen hundred and eighty seven here came again as well the said Patrick Ewing, as the said Hugh Sherwood, Edward Mann Sherwood, Robert Sherwood and Peter Sherwood by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Hugh Sherwood, Edward Mann Sherwood, Robert Sherwood and Peter Sherwood by their Attorney aforesaid produces to the Court here a Writ of Habeas Corpus of the said State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid directed, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words and figures, to wit; The State of Maryland, to the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting: Whereas a certain Hugh Sherwood, Edward Mann Sherwood, Robert Sherwood and Peter Sherwood are detained in the prison of our said County, under custody of you our said Sheriff, at the Suit of Patrick Ewing, Assignee of William Bromwell, of a plea that they render unto him three hundred and six pounds, current money of Maryland, which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth; which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers reasons, that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: Therefore we command you, that you have the bodies of the said Hugh Sherwood, Edward Mann Sherwood, Robert Sherwood and Peter Sherwood, by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of their caption and detention, and all things thereto relating, before the Judges of the General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next, that the Judges of our said Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787 — Issued the 7th day of November 1787 —

Gs James Earle Clk.