the said James Hindman by William Hayward his Attorney and James O'Bryon, the Sheriff to whom the afs.d writ was directed, also came, and to the Court here made return, that he had taken the body of the said Philemon Green, and the same had ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Philemon Green by Robert Wright his Attorney also came and defended the force and injury when and so forth; and thereupon further process of and upon the premises afs.d, between the parties afs.d, by order of the Court here was continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following. At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came the parties afs.d by their Attorneys afs.d and thereupon further process of and upon the premises afs.d between the parties afs.d, by order of the Court here was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following. At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September came the parties afs.d by their Attorneys afs.d; and thereupon further process of and upon the premises afs.d between the parties afs.d, by order of the Court was continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and ninety, came the parties afs.d by their Attorneys afs.d; and the afs.d James Hindman by his Attorney afs.d affixed his Declaration in the plea afs.d in the following form to wit; Queen Anns County, to wit; Philemon Green late of Queen Anns County Planter, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Levin Downes deceased, at the time of his death, who died intestate, was summoned to answer unto James Hindman Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Richard Bennett Lloyd deceased, at the time of his death with the last Will and Testament of the said Richard Bennett Lloyd thereto annexed of a plea, that he render unto him two hundred and eighty seven pounds, five shillings and two pence, current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth: And whereupon the said James by William Hayward his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Levin in his life time, to wit on the tenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, at Queen Anns County afs.d, by his certain Writing Obligatory which the said James, with the Seal of the said Levin sealed, here into Court doth bring, the date whereof is the same day and year afs.d, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound



unto the said Richard Bennett Lloyd in his life time, in the said sum of two hundred and eighty seven pounds five shillings and two pence, current money afs.d, to be paid unto the said Richard Bennett Lloyd when he the said Levin should be thereto afterwards requested: Nevertheless the said Levin, in his life time, and the said Philemon since the death of the said Levin, tho' often requested, the said sum of money unto the said Richard Bennett Lloyd in his life time, or the said James since the death of the said Richard Bennett Lloyd have not paid, nor hath either of them the same paid, to the said Richard Bennett in his life time, or since his death to the said James, to which said James Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels which were of the said Richard Bennett at the time of his death, since his death, with the last Will and Testament of the said Richard Bennett thereto annexed, to wit, on the day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at Queen Anns County afs.d by in due form of Law was committed, but the same to the said Richard Bennett in his life time to pay, the said Levin in his life time, and the said Philemon after his death refused, and the same to the said James Hindman since the death of the said Richard Bennett to pay the said Philemon since the death of the said Levin hitherto to pay hath refused, and still doth refuse, whereupon the said James saith he is injured, and hath damage to the value of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland, and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the Letters of Administration afs.d, so as afs.d in form afs.d to him granted, whereby &c.a — John Doe } Pledges of prosq.
Wm Hayward for Plff. Rich.d Roe }

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afs.d answer in the words following, to wit; Know all Men by these presents that I Levin Downes of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Richard Bennett Lloyd, of the County and State afs.d, in the full and just sum of two hundred and eighty seven pounds five shillings and two pence specie, to be paid to the said Richard Bennett Lloyd, or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, I do bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal, and dated the tenth day of July in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six — The condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Levin Downes, his Executors, Administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid,