venty five pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence Specie, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth: and that he should not thereof fail at his peril. At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September here came the said John Holms Junior by William Hayward his Attorney and the Sheriff of the County afs.d also came and made return of the writ afs.d to him directed to the Court here, that he had taken the body of the said Quayle Charles Christian and the same had ready according to the exigence of the same writ whereupon the said Quayle Charles Christian by Gustavus Scott his Attorney came here into Court; and thereupon the said Quayle Charles Christian was ruled, at the prayer of the said John Holms, Junior, to give Special bail in the plea afs.d: whereupon, by the said Quayle Charles Christian his Attorney afs.d he produced to the Court here, the following Bail-piece, to wit;

John Holms, Junior
against
Quayle Charles Christian } D.ts £ 575 . 16 . 6 Specie

You William Skinner, William Mulvey and Solomon Corner do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special bail for Quayle Charles Christian at the Suit of the said John Holms Junior, in an Action of debt brought by the said John Holms Junior against the said Quayle Charles Christian in the General Court — They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 29th day of September 1790, before —

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court } Wm Dawson, Wm Gibson

And thereupon further process of and upon the premises afs.d between the parties afs.d by order of the Court here thereon had 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 the said Quayle Charles Christian by his Attorney afs.d 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 thereon had was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following — At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September, here came the parties afs.d, by their Attorneys afs.d; and the said John Holms Junior

by his Attorney afs.d affixed his Declaration in the plea afs.d against the said Quayle Charles Christian in manner and form following to wit; Eastern Shore of Maryland, Talbot County to wit; Quayle Charles Christian late of Talbot County Merchant, was summoned to answer unto John Holms Junr of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence Specie, of the value of the like sum of current money, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth: And whereas the said John by William Hayward his Attorney saith that whereas the said Quayle on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, at Talbot County afs.d, by his certain writing Obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said Quayle, and here into Court brought, the date whereof is the same day and year afs.d, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the afs.d John in the full and just sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence Specie, to be paid to the said John when afterwards he the said Quayle should be thereunto required; and the said John in fact avers that the afs.d sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence Specie, was at the time of making and signing the writing obligatory afs.d, and always since hath been and now is, of the value of five hundred and seventy five pounds sixteen shillings and six pence current money of Maryland: Nevertheless the said Quayle the said sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence Specie, or the value thereof as afs.d or any part thereof, unto the said John hath not contented or paid, but the same to him to render or pay the said Quayle hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John in the sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds sixteen shillings and six pence current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory afs.d which the debt afs.d in form afs.d testifies, the date whereof is the same day and year afs.d and so forth —

Wm Hayward for the Plff. Pledges &c { John Doe, Rich.d Roe

The writing Obligatory afs.d whereof mention is made in the Declaration afs.d ensues in the words following, to wit, Know all Men by these presents, that I Quayle Charles Christian of Talbot County Merchant am