doth refuse to render or pay the same, to the damage of the same Henry Hooper eight hundred pounds, current money of Maryland, and thereupon he brings this suit &c.

Justn. Scott for the Plaff. pledges &c. { Jno. Doe / Rich. Roe

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afs. ensues in the words following, to wit;

Know all Men by these presents, that we William McCallum and William Akers of Talbot County Planters are held and firmly bound unto Henry Hooper Ds. of Dorchester County in the full and just sum of four hundred and ninety nine pounds five shillings in Gold and Silver money (rating portugal half Johannes at three pounds, and Spanish Dollars at seven shillings and six pence per piece) to be paid to the said Henry Hooper Ds. his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this third day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five — The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound William McCallum, his Heirs Executors and Administrators do, and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Hooper Ds, certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns, the just and full sum of two hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence in Gold and Silver money (rating portugal half Johannes at three pounds, and Spanish Dollars at seven shillings and six pence per piece with legal Interest for the same, then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Wm. McCallum (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Wm. Akers (Seal)
Wm. Cannalle, Joseph Dowson

And prayed that the said William Akers to his Declaration afs.d might answer: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here that the said William Akers should answer to the Declaration afs. of the afs. Henry Hooper Ds. by the second Tuesday in April then next following; And it was said to the said William Akers that if he should not answer

to the Declaration afs., by the day afs., Judgment should be rendered against him by default: And the same day was given to the said Henry Hooper Ds. there and so forth — And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety, come the parties afs., by their Attorneys afs., and the said William Akers by his Attorney afs. defendeth the wrong and injury when and so forth; and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afs. of the said Henry Hooper, nor can he deny but that he owe to the said Henry Hooper the said sum of four hundred and ninety nine pounds five shillings in Gold and Silver money, in manner and form as the said Henry Hooper Ds. above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Henry Hooper Ds. do recover against the said William Akers his debt afs., in form afs. acknowledged: as also the quantity of five hundred and forty three pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the same Henry Hooper Ds. by the Court here with his afs. adjudged &c. and the said William Akers in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April for penalty and costs: To be released on payment of principal, Interest and credit payments, if any, to be allowed — Stay execution 'till September Term next —

Robert Lloyd Nicols, David Kerr and Thomas Chamberlaine against James Roper } Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, on the seventeenth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, that he should take James Roper late of Talbot County, otherwise called James Roper of Talbot County Taylor if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body 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 Robert Lloyd Nicols, David