Sudler by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the afs.d Jacob Walters on the twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty four, at the County afs.d by his certain Writing Obligatory, with his Seal sealed, and to the Court here shewn, the date whereof is the day and year afs.d acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Emory, in the sum of one hundred and ninety five pounds sixteen shillings, current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Emory when he should be thereto afterwards required: Yet the said Jacob (altho' often thereto afterwards required) the sum of money afs.d to the said Emory hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Emory one hundred and ninety five pounds, current money afs.d, and thereupon he brings Suit

Wm — Wm Tilghman Pledges Wm John Doe Rich.d Roe

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afs.d ensues in the words and figures following to wit; Know all Men by these presents, that I Jacob Walters of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto Emory Sudler of Kent County in the State of Maryland, in the sum of one hundred and ninety five pounds sixteen shillings current money, to be paid to the said Emory Sudler, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal dated the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four — The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Jacob Walters his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the above named Emory Sudler, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just sum of ninety seven pounds and eighteen shillings current money, on or before the first day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, with legal interest annually without any fraud or further delay, then the above Obligation to be

void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

John Ferrill 3d — — Jacob Walters (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was then written to wit;

Rec.d of the within nam.d Jacob Walters the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Curr.y for one year's interest due the 21st day of June 1785 on the within Bond Emory Sudler

Kent County Maryland sc. On the thirteenth day of February 1786 personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County afs.d the within named Emory Sudler, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he hath received no part of the sum of money mentioned in the within Obligation, except the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and six pence currency being the same for which receipt is hereon given — Sworn before me Thos. Van Dyke

I hereby assign and make over the within Obligation to Thomas May for value of him received this 13th day of Feby 1786 —

Witness Richard Belfe — Emory Sudler

And the said Jonathan Coney Sheriff of the County afs.d being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Jacob Walters, accordingly brought in the same: and the said Jacob Walters put in his place Turbutt Wright as his Attorney, and defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday in April then next following; and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Emory Sudler 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.d, by their Attorneys afs.d, and the said Jacob Walters by his Attorney afs.d defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afs.d of the said Emory Sudler, nor can he deny but that he oweth unto the said Emory Sudler the afs.d sum of one hundred and ninety five pounds, sixteen shillings, current money, in manner and form as the said Emory Sudler above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here