this thirtieth day of August seventeen hundred and eighty eight.—

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Bodien Warner, his Heirs, Exors or Admrs shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Robert Browne, his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the just and full sum of four hundred and ninety two pounds eight shillings and seven pence; then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of — Bodien Warner (LS)
Henry Hurt, Mary Warner — John Chapple (LS)

A copy of which said Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the Writ in the plea aforesaid.— At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said Robert by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit— "Elpi" Edwd Worrell Shff. And the said Bodien by Peter Letherbury his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Robert, the said Bodien was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said Bodien by his Attorney aforesaid filed here in Court the following Bail Piece, to wit—

Robert Browne, Defendant — vs — Bodien Warner, Plaintiff. } You Peregrine Cooper and William Trieweds jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Bodien Warner at the suit of the said Robert Browne in an Action of Debt brought by the said Robert Browne against the said Bodien Warner in the General Court; they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 11th day of April 1789. John Scott

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.— And the aforesaid Robert by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid Bodien to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Robert at the next September Term and it was granted unto him.— And thereupon further proceeding and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following.— At which said day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and it was said to the said Bodien that he should answer to the Declaration of him the said Robert by the second Tuesday of April ..... then next following; and it was said to the said Bodien

that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid, by the day aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default; and the same day was given to the said Robert there and so forth.— And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid Bodien by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Robert, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory is the Deed of him the said Bodien, nor but that he owes unto the said Robert the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and eighty four pounds seventeen shillings and two pence current money in manner and form as the said Robert above against him hath complained; therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Robert do recover against the said Bodien his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of four hundred and ninety four pounds and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco, as well for his Damages which he has 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 said Robert Browne by the Court here with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said Bodien Warner in Mercy &c. James Earle Clkd

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day April seventeen hundred and ninety with a Stay of Execution till September Term then next following.— Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs.—

Henry Ward Pearce Junr — vs — William Glanville ..... } Memorandum, the Defendant in this cause by Peregrine Letherbury his Attorney, sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland Ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. Whereas a certain William Glanville is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Henry Ward Pearce of a plea of Debt and so forth, which said plea as it is said, still depends before you our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you that you have the body of the said William Glanville by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County