them firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this twelfth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Marmaduke Tilden Junr. and Charles Tilden Junr. their Heirs, Exors, Admrs or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Barney Cose and Philip Brooks or either of them or to their certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the just and full sum of fifty two pounds and five pence Specie on or before the tenth day of March next without fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and vertue in law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of James Strong — Marmaduke Tilden Junr. (L.S.) Charles Tilden Junr. (L.S.)

Thereupon Joseph Brown of Quaker Neck in the same County Planter in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the said Charles Tilden in the plea aforesaid, and that if it should so happen to the said Charles to be convicted in the plea aforesaid that the same Security granted as well the Debt aforesaid as all the Damages Costs and Charges which to the same Barney Cose and Philip Brooks in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements of the same Joseph Brown to be made and for the use of the said Barney and Philip to be levied if it should so happen that the said Charles Tilden the Debt and Damages, Costs and Charges of the same Barney and Philip in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render. And the said Charles Tilden Junior by Thomas Bedingfield Esqr. his Attorney came and defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hereto the Action aforesaid till the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next and he had it; the same day was given the aforesaid Barney and Philip here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Charles by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when and so forth

and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hereto the Action aforesaid till the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it; the same day was given the aforesaid Barney and Philip here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Charles by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof hereto the Action aforesaid till the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it; the same day was given the aforesaid Barney and Philip here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty nine came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Charles Tilden Junior by his Attorney aforesaid alledges to the same Court that the Action aforesaid so as aforesaid depending between the said Barney Cose and Philip Brooks Plantiffs and him the said Charles Tilden Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court house in the same County on the second Tuesday of April next, of all which the said Court for the County of Kent aforesaid hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus, amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed.

Kent County, State of Maryland Ss.

Kent County Court Seal

In Testimony that the above is a true copy of the Proceedings in the Action aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the publick seal of the County aforesaid this 31st day of March Anno Dominii 1789.

Ben Chambers Clk. Kt. County

And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine came into the General Court here as well the said Barney and Philip by their Attorney, as the said Charles