made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit.— The Execution of the above Writ appears by the following Proceedings.— The Answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson, Justices of the peace for Kent County and Edward Worrell High Sheriff of the same County. We John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson Justices as aforesaid, and Edward Worrell High Sheriff of the same County, To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, certify that, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty seven, that he should take John Sutton late of Kent County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Jonathan Worth in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and fifty one pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.— At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight came the aforesaid Jonathan Worth by Pere Lethbury his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows, to wit: "Cepi" Geo: Hamon Shff: And the aforesaid Jonathan Worth by his Attorney aforesaid offered himself against him in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit. John Sutton late of Kent County planter was summoned to answer unto Jonathan Worth of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and fifty one pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.— And whereupon the said Jonathan Worth by Pere Lethbury his Attorney saith that whereas the said John Sutton of Kent County on the thirteenth

day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Jonathan Worth in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty one pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie to be paid to the said Jonathan Worth when afterwards he should be thereunto required; Nevertheless the said John Sutton (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty one pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie, to the said Jonathan Worth hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of twenty pounds Specie, and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John Sutton which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.—

Pere Lethbury Atty pro Plff. Pledges pro: John Doe and Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory and Condition viz. Know all men by these presents that I, John Sutton of Kent County and State of Maryland Farmer am held and firmly bound unto Jonathan Worth of the County and State aforesaid Merchant in the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty one pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie, to be paid unto the said Jonathan Worth, his certain Attorney, his Heirs, Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors and Admrs, each and every of them firmly bound these presents; sealed with my seal and dated this 30th day of August 1787. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Sutton, his Exors or Admrs or either of them do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Jonathan Worth, his certain Attorney, his Heirs, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the just and full sum of seventy five pounds seventeen shillings and one penny money as aforesaid with lawful Interest from the date hereof then the above obligation to void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.—

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of J. Freeman } John Sutton (Seal)