held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas in the sum of eighty pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas when he should be thereto afterwards required. Yet the said Isaac altho often thereto afterwards required the sum of money aforesaid to the said Thomas hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Thomas eighty pounds current money aforesaid and thereupon he brings suit &c.

Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Isaac Money by Hugh Matthews his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and sofortb and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows, to wit; Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Money and John Money of Cecil County State of Maryland farmers am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Jones of Fredrick Town, Cecil County and State of Maryland Merchant in the full and just sum of eighty pounds, estimating Gold half Joes at three pounds each or Spanish Milled Silver Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each, to be paid to the said Thomas Jones, his Attorney, Exors, Admrs 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, Exors and Admrs in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our hands and seals, dated this ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Isaac Money and John Money, their heirs, Exors and Admrs or either or any of them shall do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Jones, his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the just and full sum of forty pounds, estimating Gold half Joes at three pounds each or Spanish Milled Silver Dollars at seven shillings, and six pence each at or before the twentieth day of January which shall happen in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight with legal Interest for the same without any fraud or further delay, then the

above obligation to be void otherwise of full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of George Medford } Isaac Money (seal) John Money (seal)

Which being read and heard the said Isaac Money by Hugh Matthews his Attorney prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plantiff also. At which said next Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of June in the year aforesaid, comes again the said parties Plantiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it; and the same day is given to the Plantiff also. At which said next Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of October in the year aforesaid comes again the said parties Plantiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it; and the same day is given to the Plantiff also. At which said next Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine, comes again here as well the said Thomas Jones by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Isaac Money by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Isaac Money by his Attorney aforesaid, again (as before) further defends the force and injury when and sofortb, and produces to the Court now here the following Habeas Corpus, to wit; The State of Maryland, fs: To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Isaac Money is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Jones of a plea of Debt and sofortb; 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 Isaac Money 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