current money of Maryland, which to him he now and unjustly detains and of right ought to pay. And whereupon the said Thomas Lockerman by Gustavus Scott his Attorney says, that the same John Wilkins on the thirty first day of July, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred eighty and eight, at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said John, and here into Court now brought, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly and firmly bound unto the same Lambert Hyland in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Lambert Hyland whenever afterwards he the same John Wilkins should be thereto required; to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done the said John Wilkins bound himself, his Heirs, Exors and Admrs firmly by the same writing obligatory. And the same Thomas Lockerman in fact says that the same Lambert Hyland afterwards, to wit, on the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred eighty and nine, at the County aforesaid (the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof in the said writing obligatory mentioned, in no part being paid or satisfied) by a certain writing with the own proper hand of the same Lambert thereto subscribed and his seal thereto affixed, bearing date the same day and year last aforesaid, according to the force, form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, the writing obligatory aforesaid and the same sum of money therein mentioned unto the same Thomas did Assign and make over for value of him received; of which Assignment the aforesaid John Wilkins then and there had notice. Nevertheless the same John Wilkins altho' thereto often required the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof unto the same Thomas yet hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of money or any part thereof to render or pay to the same Thomas, he the same Thomas hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Thomas six hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings his suit &c.

Gust. Scott for the Plff. pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid sues in the words following, to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that I John Wilkins of Somerset County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Lambert Hyland of the County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Lambert Hyland, or to his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to which Payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors and Admrs firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eighty. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Wilkins his Heirs, Exors, Admrs, or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Lambert Hyland or to his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns, the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds six shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland with Legal Interest without any fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in force and Virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } — John Wilkins (seal)
Thos. Hopkins, Junr. Tubr. Woolford }

On the back of the original Bond were the following Endorsements, to wit:

Somerset County, to wit: Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the within named Lambert Hyland, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of God, that hath not received any part or parcel of the within Bond or any Security or Satisfaction for the same. Sworn before me this 21st March 1789. — John Williams

Somerset County, to wit: I hereby assign, transfer and make over unto Thomas Lockerman for and in consideration of the sum of £164..13..4 the Principal and Interest due on the within Bond, all my Right, Title and Interest in and to the within Bond and the money due thereon. Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1789.

Witness John Williams — Lamt. Hyland (seal)

And the said Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a Rule of Court might be