Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this first day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 5th day of November Anno Domini 1788.

RW. James Earle Clk.

Which being read and heard the same is allowed, and a Record of the Proceedings there ordered to be transmitted to the General Court for the Eastern Shore accordingly.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Record of Proceedings of Queen Anne County Court, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Queen Anne County this seventh day of April Anno Domini 1789.

Queen Anne County Court Seal

Lam. Wright Clk Queen Anne Cty Court.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Samuel by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said David to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Samuel at the next September Term, and it was granted unto him. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the 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 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 David that he should answer to the Declaration of him the said Samuel by the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was said to the said David that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid, by the day aforesaid, that Judgment should be rendered against him by default; the same day was given to the said Samuel there and so forth. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here,

thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following.— 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 said Samuel by his Attorney aforesaid, files in Court here the following Bond, to wit: Know all men by these presents that we Henry Rochester farmer and David Nevil, House Joiner both of Queen Anne County are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Keene D.D. of Caroline County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds in Specie; to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of our Heirs, Exors and Admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Henry Rochester and David Nevil do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel Keene his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the sum of one hundred and thirty three pounds ten shillings in Specie at or upon the first day of October next ensuing the Date hereof with Legal Interest for the same; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of Thomas Rolph, Ann Rolph — } Henry Rochester (seal) David Nevil (seal)

On the back of the original Bond was the following Endorsement, to wit; I do hereby assign and set over unto Nathan Godwin, his Heirs and Assigns all my Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand of in and unto the within Bond and all the monies due thereon for valuable Consideration of him received. Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Test Robert Walton — Samuel Keene (seal)

And the said David 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 Samuel, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said David, nor but that he owes unto the said Samuel, the said sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds current money in manner and form