Cecil County, State of Maryland.

Know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Veazey, of Cecil County and State aforesaid, am held and firmly bound unto Robert Veazey of the County aforesaid, in the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty pounds Gold or Silver Currency, to be paid to the said Robert Veazey, his certain Attorney, Heirs, Exors, Admors or Assigns: for which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors and Admors firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated this 15th day of December 1781.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Samuel Veazey, his Heirs, Exors or Admors do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Veazey, his certain Attorney, Heirs, Exors, Admors or Assigns, the just and full sum of ninety pounds current money aforesaid, on or before the 15th day December next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest from the date: then the above obligation to be null and void else to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of George Veazey, William Veazey } Saml. Veazey (seal)

Which being read and heard, the said Samuel Veazey by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereto 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 as well the said Robert Veazey by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Samuel Veazey by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Robert Veazey by his Attorney aforesaid, produces to the Court now here the following Certiorari, to wit:

The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Cecil County greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court, Samuel Veazey late of Cecil County yeoman was summoned to answer unto Robert Veazey of a plea of Debt and so forth: which said plea is still depending before you our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said undetermined, and we being desirous for certain reasons, that the Record and Proceeding in the plea aforesaid, should by you be certified to us, Do command you, that you send under your seals, the Record of the Proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, with all things touching the same unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court house, the second Tuesday of September next, plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you together with this Writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed, and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1789.

Issued the 19th day of May 1789.

Test. James Earle Clk.

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court now here that the Record and Proceedings with all things thereunto relating be transmitted accordingly.

Test D. Williams Clk.

Cecil County Court seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office for the County aforesaid this 30th day of June 1789.

D. Williams Clk.

And the said Robert by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Samuel to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April then next following, 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 April then next following. At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid: And the said Samuel by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Robert, his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith he did well and truly pay and discharge unto the said Robert the said sum of money in the Condition of writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned, according to the force, form and effect of the said Condition mentioned, to wit, at the County aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgement if the said Robert his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. And the said Robert by his Attorney saith, that he from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid against the said Samuel ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said Samuel did not well and truly pay and discharge unto him the said Robert, the said sum in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned, according to the force, form and effect of the said Condition, in manner and form as the said Samuel above in pleading hath alledged, and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Samuel in like manner &c. Whereupon this Cause standing ready for Trial, 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. And, now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid: Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, that he cause to come here immediately before the Judges aforesaid, twelve &c, who neither &c, to recognize &c, because &c. well &c. and thereupon the persons returned of that Jury whereof mention is above made, being called upon, to wit: William Jones, George Spence, Samuel McGhee, John Turner, Joshua Willis, Charles Rabb, William Thomas, John Bishop, Benjamin Brawed, William Smalls, John Stevens and Joshua Hitch, who being duly elected, tried and sworn, to say the truth of and upon the premises aforesaid, upon their oath do say, that