Christfield by Pro Lothbury her 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: Hanson Shff." And the aforesaid Elizabeth Christfield by Pro Lothbury her Attorney aforesaid, offered herself against him in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit:

Eli Bostick late of Kent County planter, Exor of the Testament and last Will of Landers Bostick late of Kent County deceased, was summoned to answer unto Elizabeth Christfield of a plea that he render unto her the sum of seventy one pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence current lawful money which from her he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Elizabeth Christfield by Pro Lothbury her Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Landers Bostick in his lifetime, to wit, on the sixteenth day of November in the seventeen hundred and eighty six by his certain writing obligatory at the County aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Elizabeth Christfield in the aforesaid sum of seventy one pounds fifteen shillings ~~and~~ _____ to be paid to the said Elizabeth Christfield when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Landers Bostick in his lifetime nor the said Eli since the death of him the said Landers (all the often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of seventy one pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence current lawful money of Maryland to the said Elizabeth Christfield hath not rendered or paid, but the same to her hitherto to render or pay, he hath the said Landers in his lifetime altogether refused and the same Eli still doth refuse, wherefore she saith she is the worse and hath Damage to the value of ten pounds current money aforesaid, therefore she brings suit &c. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Landers Bostick, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the Date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid &c.

Pro Lothbury Attorney for Plaintiff pledges &c. John Doe and Rich.d Roe

Exor of the writing obligatory, viz. KNOW all men by these presents that I Landers Bostick of Kent County and State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth Christfield of the County and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of seventy one pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence current lawful money of the State aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors and Admrs, each and every of them firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated this sixteenth day of November in the

year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Landers Bostick, his Heirs, Exors or Admrs or either of them shall do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above named Elizabeth Christfield, her certain Attorney, Heirs or Assigns the full sum of thirty five pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence of the like money aforesaid with legal Interest thereon at or upon the first day of January next, it being his part of his fathers Estate, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Eli Bostick, William Fennell } Landers Bostick (Seal)

Which obligation was endorsed as follows, to wit: November 17th 1788.

Received of Landers Bostick the sum of four pounds six shillings in part of the within Bond. Rec.d Shff. Geo Elizabeth Christfield.

Thereupon Cornelius Tansant of the same County farmer in his proper person here into Court did come, and became pledge and security for the said Eli in the plea aforesaid, that if it should so happen to the said Eli to be convicted in the plea aforesaid, that then the same security granted as well the Debt aforesaid as all the Damages, Costs and Charges which to the same Elizabeth in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of the same Cornelius Tansant to be levied if it should so happen that the said Eli the Debt and Damages, Costs and Charges of the same Elizabeth in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County, on that occasion render. And the aforesaid Eli Bostick by Turbutt Wright his Attorney came and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hereto the Action aforesaid till the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next, and he had it, the same day was given the aforesaid Elizabeth here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid Eli by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hereto the Action aforesaid, till the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it, the same day was given the aforesaid Elizabeth here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty