payment to be made the said Richard did bind himself by the said writing. Nevertheless the same Richard tho thereto often required the sum of money aforesaid, or any part thereof unto the same Milcha while she was sole or unto the aforesaid Thomas and Milcha since their intermarriage hath not rendered or paid, but the same to render of pay he hitherto altogether hath refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of the same Thomas and Milcha his wife two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland whereupon they bring suit and so forth.

Thos Bourke Atty. Pledges &c John Doe, Richd Roe.

And the said Richard Stanford by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when &c and craved an hearing of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and likewise of the Condition thereof and they were respectively read to him as follows, to wit: Know all men by these presents that we Richard Stanford and Levin Kirkman of Dorchester County Gentlemen are holden and firmly bound unto Milcha Eccleston, Widow, in the full and just sum of one hundred and twenty seven pounds sixteen shillings and one penny current Gold and Silver money to be paid to the said Milcha Eccleston, her certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to the 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 the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty fifth day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Richard Stanford and Levin Kirkman, their Heirs, Exors and Admrs do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Milcha Eccleston, her certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the full and just sum of sixty three pounds eighteen shillings and one half penny in current Gold and Silver money at or upon the twenty first day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and

eighty seven, with legal Interest for the same; then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Thos Hicks Henry Hooper Jr — Richd Stanford (Seal) — Levin Kirkman (Seal)

Which being read and heard, the said Richard Stanford by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed leave to imparle therein here, until the Monday before the second Tuesday in October then next following, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Thomas Martin and Milcha his wife thereof &c. At which day, to wit, the said Monday before the second Tuesday in October, here came again as well the said Thomas Martin and Milcha his wife as the said Richard Stanford by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Richard Stanford by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed the further liberty of imparling thereof until the Monday before the second Tuesday in March next following, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Thomas Martin and Milcha his wife thereof &c. At which day, to wit, the said Monday before the second Tuesday in March, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, here came again as well the said Thomas Martin and Milcha his wife by John McDowell their Attorney, as the said Richard Stanford by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said Richard Stanford by his Attorney aforesaid prayed the further liberty of imparling thereof until the Monday before the second Tuesday of June then next following; and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Thomas Martin and Milcha his wife thereof &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of June aforesaid, here come again as well the said Thomas Martin his wife, as the said Richard Stanford by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Richard Stanford by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Richard Stanford by his Attorney aforesaid produceth to the Court here, a Writ of Habeas Corpus of the said State of Maryland to the Justices and