sum of one hundred pounds in the like money above mentioned at or before the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight; then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Henry Lyle, Richd Hall. } John Crawford (Seal) Jas Crawford (Seal)

Which being read and heard the said John Crawford by Davidson David his Attorney prays leave to imparle herein until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also — At which said next Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of June in the year aforesaid, come again as well the said Robert Marquis by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Crawford by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said Robert Marquis by his Attorney aforesaid produces to the Court here the following Certiorari, to wit: The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Cecil County, Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court John Crawford late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto Robert Marquis of a plea of Debt of two hundred pounds Specie; 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 Proceedings 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.

Wm Iliff: James Earle Clk.

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

Test P. Williams Clk.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office for the County aforesaid this 31st day of August 1789.

Seal of Cecil County Court

P. Williams Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine came into the General Court here, the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Robert by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said John to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Robert by the second Tuesday of April then next following, and 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 it was said to the said John that he should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Robert by the second Tuesday of September then next following: and it was said to the said John that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid, by the day aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default: 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.