hundred and eighty nine, by and before the Justices of our said Court and other Officers thereunto duly and legally commissioned and sworn and so forth.

Present,

The Worshipfull Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Ogleand, Samuel Stone, Samuel Miller, William Matthews, Patrick Lewing, Nathaniel Ramsey, Peter Lawson, Jeremiah Baker, Sidney George, John Milton, Gentlemen Justices.

James Orrick, Esquire, Shff. R. Williams Clk.

In the Records and Proceedings of our said Court, amongst others was the following, to wit:

Charlotte Forester a George Hamilton } Cecil County ss. Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take George Hamilton late of Cecil County, yeoman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Justices of Cecil County Court, the Monday before the second Tuesday of October then next, to answer unto Charlotte Forrester of a plea that he render unto her the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie, of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland, which from her he unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail — And the said Charlotte by William Barroll her Attorney declared against the said George Hamilton in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit — Cecil County ss. George Hamilton late of Cecil County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Charlotte Forester of a plea that he render unto her the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds fourteen shillings and two

pence Specie, of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland, which from her he unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the said Charlotte Forester by William Barroll her Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid George on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, at Cecil County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto her the said Charlotte in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie (of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland) to be paid to the said Charlotte Forester when afterwards he should be thereunto required — Nevertheless the aforesaid George, the aforesaid sum of money or the value thereof as aforesaid, to her the said Charlotte (altho often thereunto required) hath not rendered or paid; but the same to her the said Charlotte to render or pay, he hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse and unjustly detains: wherefore she saith she is the worse and hath Damage to the value of two hundred pounds current money aforesaid, and therefore she brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, whose date is the day and year aforesaid —

Pledges pr. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Over of Bond and Condition is as follows — Know all men by these presents, that we George Hamilton and Barnach Williams, both of Cecil County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Charlotte Forester of the County aforesaid in the full and just sum of one hundred and twenty pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Specie, to be paid to the said Charlotte Forester, her certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of March 1786. — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden George Hamilton and