paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Charles Daffin in the sum of fifty pounds Current Money. And thereupon he brings his Suit &c. — Nr. Hammond Pltff. John Doe Rich. Roe Pledges &c.

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration, ensues in manner & form following, to wit

Dorchester County State of Maryland — Know all men by these presents that I John Crapper of the County & State afs. am held and firmly bound to Charles Daffin of Caroline County in the sum of Two hundred & fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Charles Daffin, his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns; To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal & dated the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & ninety two. The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Crapper his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Charles Daffin his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full sum of One hundred and sixteen pounds, fourteen shillings & four pence Current Money of Maryland with legal interest for the same on or before the first day of October next ensuing the date above written, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force —

Jno. Crapper (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Sarah Hooper —

On the Back of the Original Bond was then endorsed, to wit "Received of Mr. John Smart for the use of Doct. Crapper Seven Pounds fifteen shillings & eleven pence in part payment of the within Bond. Decr. 11. 1792. £7. 15. 11.

Wm. Stewart.

Recd. Jany. 12. 1793. Of Doct. John Crapper Twenty Pounds and 8d. Current money in part of this Bond — £20. 0d. —

Chas. Daffin.

At which said second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred & ninety five, here came again into Court the said John Crapper by his Attorney afs. and a certain Mable Daffin by Nicholas Hammond her Attorney also came here into Court, and suggests to the said Court that the afs. Charles Daffin was dead, and that she hath the administration of all & singular the Goods Chattels, Rights & Credits of the afs. Charles Daffin deceased, duly committed unto her; whereupon she prayed leave of the Court to be made Plaintiff in this action instead of the said Charles, dec. and it was granted unto here: whereupon at the prayer of the said Mable by her Attorney afs. it was ordered by the Court, that the said John Crapper should file his plea in answer to the Declaration afs. of the said Mable Daffin Admtrx. as afs. according to rule of this Court in such case to be observed, by the second Tuesday of September then next, or that Judgment should be rendered on that day by default against him the said John for the afs. Mable. The same day was also given to the Parties afs. then & so forth. — Afterwards, to wit on the 10th Day of July 1795. the said John by his Attorney in compliance with the above rule of Court affiled his

Plea, in answer to the Declaration afs. which ensues in manner and form following, to wit —

"And the same John Crapper by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and it is read to him — he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same Writing obligatory, and it is likewise read to him — which being severally read & heard, the same John Crapper says that the same Mable Daffin her Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says that after the execution of the same writing obligatory, and before the impetration of the original Writ in this cause, to wit, on the days of in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety at the County aforesaid, he the same John Crapper paid to the said Charles Daffin in his life time the said principal sum of One hundred & sixteen pounds fourteen shillings & four pence Current Money of Maryland, in the said Condition mentioned, together with all the Interest thereon due, and this the same John Crapper is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays Judgment, if the same Mable Daffin her Action afs. thereof against him to have or maintain ought, &c.

Thos. J. Bullitt for Deft.

And now at this day to wit The said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred & ninety five, here came again into Court, the parties afs. by their Attorneys afs. and the said John Crapper by his Attorney afs. defends the force & injury when &c. and relinquishing the avrement above by him in his plea pretended says, that he cannot gainsay the Action of the said Mable Daffin, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory afs. is the deed of him the said John, nor but that he owes the afs. sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money in manner & form as the afs. Charles deceased, against him hath Complained. Wherefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Mable Administratrix as afs. do recover against the said John Crapper the Debt afs. in form afs. acknowledged, and also the quantity of Six hundred & seventy two pounds of Tobacco, as well for her Damages which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for her Costs & Charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended, into the said Mable Daffin by the Court here with her assent adjudged, & the said John in mercy &c. Ja. Earle jun. Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 9th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1795. To be released on the payment of the Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments to be allowed. Stay of Exon. till next Court.

Ghequire & Holms against Ezekiel Richardson

The Plaintiffs by their Attorney impetrated out of the General Court Office for the Eastern Shore of this State the following Writ, to wit.

(Seal) "The State of Maryland, Sct. To the Sheriff of Dorchester County, Greeting. We command you that you take Ezekiel Richardson and Raphael Thompson late of Dorchester County Merchants, if they shall be found in your Bailiwick, and them safe keep so that you have their Bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next, to answer unto Charles Ghequire and John Holms of a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of