Hannah West Executrix of
Stephen West
against
Constantine Weatherly

Beit remembered that on the fourth day of October Anno Dominii, One thousand seven hundred and ninety, Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Constantine Wetherly late of Somerset County, Planter, if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton, in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto Hannah West Executrix of the Testament and last Will of Stephen West deceased of a plea that he render unto her the full and just sum of One hundred and ninety pounds current money which from her he unjustly detains &c: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that writ &c. —

And the said Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid, by Luther Martin her Attorney declares against the said Constantine Weatherly in the plea aforesaid as follows towit: Eastern Shore of Maryland Somerset County, towit: Constantine Weatherly late of Somerset County, planter, was summoned to answer unto Hannah West Executrix of the Testament and last Will of Stephen West deceased of a plea that he render unto her the full and just sum of One hundred and ninety pounds current money which from her he unjustly detains and so forth: And whereupon the said Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid by Luther Martin her Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Constantine Weatherly on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three at Somerset County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Stephen West in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and ninety pounds current money to be paid to the said Stephen West when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Constantine Weatherly (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One hundred and ninety pounds to the said Stephen in his lifetime or to the said Hannah

(since)

since his decease hath not rendered or paid, but the same to the said Stephen in his lifetime or to the said Hannah since his decease hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Hannah saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred and ninety pounds current money aforesaid, and therefore she brings suit, and so saith: and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid: sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Constantine Weatherly which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year afs.d pt.

Luther Martin. Pledges pt. John Doe and Richard Roe

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid, ensues in the following words, towit: **Know** all men by these presents, that we James West and Constantine Weatherly of Somerset County, Planters, are held and firmly bound unto Stephen West in the full and just sum of One hundred and ninety pounds Current money to be paid to the said Stephen West his certain Attorney, his Executors, Administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated this twenty fourth day of October Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and eighty three. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound James West do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Stephen West his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Ninety five pounds Current money at or upon the day of next ensuing the date hereof, 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 in Law. —

James West (Seal)
Constantine Weatherly (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
John Holbrook

A Copy of the foregoing Declaration and Bond were sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii, One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ came the said Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to whom the same writ directed; likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit: "Exp.d John Leatherbury Sheriff."