and to the use of the said Philip R. Fendall lawed, if it should happen that the said James Ringgold the said Damages, Costs and Credits unto the said Philip R. Fendall should not pay, or his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Kent County aft by that occasion should not render: And the said Philip R. Fendall by his Attorney aft affixed his Declaration in the Plea aforesaid against the said James Ringgold in manner and form following, to wit.

Eastern Shore State of Maryland Kent County, to wit. James Ringgold late of Kent County Gentleman, otherwise called James Ringgold was summoned to answer unto Philip R. Fendall of a Plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Four hundred Pounds current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and doth &c. And whereupon the said Philip Richard Fendal by William Fooks his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid James on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our thousand seven hundred and eighty nine at the County aft by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Philip Richard Fendall in the aforesaid sum of Four hundred pounds current money to be paid to him the said Philip R. Fendall when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid James (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of current money to him the said Philip Richard Fendall hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Philip R. Fendall saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit &c. and bringes here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid James which the Debt aforesaid in form aft witnesseth, the date whereof is the day year aft &c. — Wickes for the Plff — Pledges J. John Doe and Rich. Roe.

And the aft James by his Attorney comes &c. defends the force and injury when &c. and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aft, and the

Condition thereof, and hath them in the words following, to wit. Know all Men by these presents that we James Ringgold and John Ringgold are jointly and severally bound unto Philip Richard Fendall in the full and just sum of four hundred Pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid unto the said Philip Richard Fendall, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals & dated this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Ringgold & John Ringgold do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Philip Richard Fendall his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of Five hundred pounds current money as aforesaid on or before the fourteenth day of May 1791. with legal Interest thereon, then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of Thomas Whittington — James Ringgold (Seal) John Ringgold (Seal)

A Copy of which Declaration and Bond was made & sent with the writ in the Plea aforesaid. — And the said Philip R. Fendall by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that the said James Ringgold to his Declaration aforesaid might answer: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Philip that the said James should answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday in September then next; and it was also ruled by the Court that if the said James should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default: The same day was given to the said Philip then, &c. —

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and ninety two, here came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the aforesaid James by Geo: Jennings his Attorney comes and defends the force