and injury when &c. set forth, and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof, and he hath it as follows:

Know all Men by these presents that we James Ringgold and John Ringgold are jointly & severally held and firmly 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 and 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 & 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 Two 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 & virtue in Law.— Which being read & heard the said James saith that the aforesaid Philip Richard his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that before the impetration of the original Writ in this cause, to wit, on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at Kent County aforesaid he the said James did pay unto the said Philip Richard the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned and the Interest thereon due according to the form and effect of the Statute in that case made and provided, and this he is ready to verify: wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Philip Richard his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought, &c.— And the aforesaid Philip R. Fendall saith that he from having and maintaining his said Action against the aforesaid James Ringgold ought not to be precluded

because he saith that the said James Ringgold at the time and place mentioned in the said Condition, did not well and truly pay and discharge unto him the said Philip Richard Fendall the same sum of Two hundred pounds current money as in the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforementioned according to the form & effect of the Condition aforesaid in manner and form as the said James Ringgold above in pleading hath alledged, and this he prays might be enquired of by the County, &c.: And the said James Ringgold in like manner. Thereupon this Cause standing ready for trial, further process of and upon the premisses aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties, and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following.—

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April, fourteen hundred and ninety three, here comes again the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said James Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishes his avowment by him in pleading above alledged; and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Philip R. Fendall so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said James Ringgold, nor but that he oweth unto the said Philip R. Fendall the aforesaid sum of Four hundred pounds current money in manner and form as the said Philip R. Fendall above against him thereof James Ringgold hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Philip R. Fendall do recover against the said James Ringgold the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: And also the quantity of Seven hundred and thirty seven pounds of Tobacco which were adjudged by the said Court as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Philip Richard Fendall by the Court here with his Assent adjudged, &c.: And the said James Ringgold in mercy, &c.—

James Carlejun Clk.