to the Court here made return that he had taken the body of the said John Cook Stewart and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said Writ. And the said John Cook Stewart by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney came here into Court; thereupon the same John Cook Stewart at the prayer of the said Charles Stokeley was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid: Whereupon Thomas Stewart, of John, of Dorchester County came here into Court before the Justices afs.d in his proper person and became pledge and Mainucaptor for the afs.d John Cook Stewart that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the afs.d Charles Stokeley in the plea afs.d against the afs.d John Cook Stewart should be rendered, then the same Thomas Stewart granted that as well the Debt afs.d as all such Damages, Costs and Charges which unto the afs.d Charles Stokeley in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Land, and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Charles Stokeley levied if it should happen that the said John Cook Stewart the said Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges unto the afs.d Charles Stokeley should not pay or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Dorchester County afs.d by that occasion should not render — And thereupon Day was given as well to the said Charles Stokeley, as to the said John Cook Stewart by the Court here until the third Monday in March then next following. At which day, towit, the said third Monday in March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, here came again into Court, as well the said Charles Stokeley as the said John Cook Stewart by their Attornies afs.d: And the said Charles Stokeley by his Attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea afs.d against the said John Cook Stewart in manner and form following, towit. —

Dorchester County, towit, John Cook Stewart late of Dorchester County planter, was summoned to answer unto Charles Stokeley of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money which to him he owes, and from him unjustly detains &c. — And the same Charles Stokeley by W.m Murray his Attorney says that the same John on the twenty sixth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty six, at the County afores.d

by his certain writing Obligatory which the same Charles, sealed with the Seal of him the s.d John, here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day & year afs.d granted & acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the afs.d Charles in the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the same Charles when afterwards he the s.d John thereto should be required. Nevertheless the same John though thereto often required the afs.d sum of Money or any part thereof unto the same Charles yet hath not rendered nor paid, but the same to render or pay to him he has hitherto altogether refused and does still refuse to the damage of the said Charles three hundred pounds Current money of Maryland; whereon he brings suit, &c. —

W.m Murray p.r Plff — Pledges — John Doe, R. Roe. —

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afs.d ensues in the following Words & figures, towit. — Know all Men by these presents that we John Cook Stewart and Solomon Rose Planters both of Dorchester County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Charles Stokeley of Accomack County in Virginia in the full and just sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Specie rating Spanish Mill'd Dollars at seven shillings & six pence each & other coins current in this State at the same Rates, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done we hereby bind ourselves and each of us, our Heirs, Executors, Adm.rs & Assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals & dated this twenty sixth day of October Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred & eighty six. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound John Cook Stewart shall pay or cause to be paid unto the afs.d Chas. Stokeley on or before the first day of Jany. 1788. the full and just sum of forty pound Specie in Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each, or other Gold or Silver Coin at the same Rates, it being for the rent of the Plantation the said Stewart now lives on, for the year 1787, also pay all Assessments & County Charges that shall come against the said Land for the insuing year, to keep the said Plantation in Tenantable repair; to rend no Corn, only from the old Mill to the head of the Cove, between the long point and the House and the Orchard field; to rent out no ground either to plant in Corn or sow in Oats or Flax; to destroy nor Waist no Timber, nor suffer no other person or persons to to do it; to allow the said Stokeley or Order to sow the