by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney came here into Court; and thereupon Day was given as well to the said Charles Stokeley, as to the said Reuben Rose by the Court here until the third Monday in March then next following.— At which day, to wit, 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 Reuben Rose by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Charles Stokeley by his Attorney afs. affiled his Declaration in the Plea wfs. against the said Reuben Rose in manner and form following, to wit.

Dorchester County, to wit. — Reuben Rose late of Dorchester County, Planter, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights & Credits which were of Solomon Rose late of said County deceased, 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 from him he unjustly detains, &c — And whereupon the said Charles by W. C. Murray his Attorney saith that the afs Solomon Rose in his life time, to wit, on the twenty sixth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty six in the County afs by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with the seal of him the said Solomon in his life time & now here into Court brought, the date whereof is the same Day and year last afs acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the same Charles in the afs sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the same Charles whenever after he sh be thereto required; to which payment well and truly to be made he the s. Solomon bound himself in his life time, his Heirs, Executors & Administrators by the writing Obligatory afs. Nevertheless the same Solomon Rose in his life time though thereto often required; and the said Reuben Rose Administrator of the said Sol. Rose, to which said Reuben, after the Death of the same Solomon Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the same Solomon at the time of his death at Dorchester County afs in due form of Law was committed, after the Death of the said Solomon Rose though often thereto required the afs sum of money or any part thereof unto him the said Charles did not pay nor did either of them pay the same, but the same to pay or render, the same Solomon Rose in his life time & the

same Reuben after the death of him the same Solomon altogether did refuse and still doth refuse to pay or content the said Charles Stokeley; wherefore he says he is damaged to the value of three hundred pounds current money of Maryland.—

W. C. Murray pltff — Pledges — J. Doe, R. Roe.—

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration afs enterd in the following Words & figures, to wit.— 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 Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each and 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, Adms & 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 and 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 Chas. Stokeley on or before the first day of Jany 1788, the full and just sum of forty pounds Specie in Dollars at seven shillings & 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 ensuing year to keep the said plantation in Tenantable repair; to lend no ground in Corn, only from the old Well 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 Waste no Timber nor suffer no other person or persons to do it; to allow the said Stokeley or Order to see the Corn fields in Wheat at the common season, and give up the Possession of the said Land and plantation to the said Chas. Stokeley his Heirs or Assigns on the first day of Jany one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight; then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.—

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Reuben his Rose Mark — Edwd. Tunis his Rose Mark

John Cook Stewart (Seal)
Solomon Rose (Seal)