made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the aforesaid John Wallace deceased, together with a List of the Debts Sperate and Desperate which ever came to the Hands, possession or knowledge of them the aforesaid John, James and Thomas, or into the hands, possession or knowledge of any other person for them; and the said Inventory so made did exhibit into the Office for Probate of Wills &c on the seventh day of December next ensuing) the date of the same writing obligatory; and the same Goods, Chattels & Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the aforesaid John Wallace, at the time of his death, that came to the hands, possession or knowledge of any other person for them did well and truly Administer according to Law, to wit, did pay the Debts of the deceased John Wallace so far forth as the personal Estate of the said John Wallace did extend and the Law did charge; and also did pay all such reasonable charges & fees as have arisen or become due to the Right Honorable the late Lord Proprietary his Officers or the Officers of the State of Maryland from the said John, James and Thomas, on Account of the said John Wallace or his Estate:— And the aforesaid Thomas further saith that the said John, James and Thomas did make a true and just Account of their Administration on the seventh day of September next ensuing the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid; and all the just Dues of the aforesaid Goods, Chattels and Credits which were found remaining upon the Account of the said John, James and Thomas (the same having been first examined by the Judges for the time being) did distribute and dispose of according to Law and the true intent and meaning of the last Will and Testament of the said John Wallace and did at all times clearly discharge and save harmless his Lordships Judges and all other his Officers and Ministers from all persons (having or pretending) to have any Right, Title and Interest to the said

Goods & Chattels:— And the said Thomas further saith that the said John, James and Thomas did well and truly perform, fulfil and keep all and every matter & thing, which by the condition of the writing aforesaid they ought to have performed, fulfilled and kept; and this he is ready to verify; whereupon he prays Judgment if the aforesaid George and Rachel their Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought, &c.— And the said Thomas by the leave of the Court here first had according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided, comes and further defends the force and injury when &c, and saith that the said George and Rachel their Action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought not, because he saith that he the said Thomas at the time of impetrating the Writ aforesaid had fully administered all the Goods and Chattels which were of the aforesaid John Bellow at the time of his death, in his hands to be Administered; and that he hath not, nor on the day of impetrating the Writ aforesaid, or ever since after had any Goods or Chattels which were of the aforesaid John at the time of his death, in his hands to be Administered, wherewith the Debt aforesaid, or any part thereof might be paid; and this he is ready to verify: Wherefore he prays Judgment, if the said George and Rachel their Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c.—

And the said Thomas by the leave of the Court here first had, according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided, comes and further defends the force and injury &c, and prays a hearing of the writing aforesaid; and he has it in these Words, to wit:

Which being read and heard he prays a hearing of the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid; and he has it in these Words, to wit:

He also prays an hearing of the original Writ of the same George and Rachel impetrated in this Action; and he has it as follows, to wit.—

Which being read and heard the said Thomas saith, that the said George and Rachel their Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain