And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril & that he should have then & there that Writ, &c.—

At which said second Tuesday of April, Court, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, being the day for the return of the above mentioned Writ, came into our said General Court here, the said John Lamb by William Tilghman his Attorney; and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the said Writ was directed & delivered came here in Court and made return thereof with the following endorsement thereon, "Lepi P. Reed Shff. Kent County"— and the said John Tilden Kennard being called appeared here in Court, & at the prayer of the said John Lamb filed the following Bail piece, viz:

John Lamb — Plaintiff
vs. } Debt.—
John Tilden Kennard — Defendant

You Robert Buchanan and Thos. Monall do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said John Tilden Kennard, at the suit of the said John Lamb in an Action of Debt brought by the said John Lamb against the said John Tilden Kennard in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this seventh day of April, seventeen hundred and ninety two.—

Before
Samuel Chew Ap: Just:
Kent County Court.—

To the Honble the Judges of the General Court. } James Claypoole.—

I do hereby appoint Robert Wright Esq. to appear for me in the above Action.—
John Tilden Kennard—

Thereupon further process in this Cause between the said parties, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys, & by order of the Court thereon was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.— At which said second

Tuesday of September, Court, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two here came again into our said Court the said parties by their Attorneys; and the said John Lamb by his Attorney filed his Declaration in this Cause against the said John T. Kennard; which ensues as follows.—

Eastern Shore of Maryland — Kent County ss.— John Tilden Kennard, late of Kent County, farmer, was summoned to answer unto John Lamb of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eight hundred & seventy pounds nine shillings & three pence half penny Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. forsoth.— And whereupon the said John Lamb by William Tilghman his Attorney, saith that whereas the said John Tilden Kennard on the eighth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty four, at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory with his Seal, sealed & to the Court here shewn, the date whereof is on the day & year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Lamb in the aforesaid sum of eight hundred and seventy pounds nine shillings & three pence half penny Current money of Maryland; to be paid to the said John when thereto afterwards he should be required. Yet the said John Tilden Kennard the sum of money aforesaid to the said John Lamb hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the said John, Eight hundred & fifty pounds sixteen shillings and one penny Current money aforesaid; & thereupon he brings Suit, &c.—

Wm. Tilghman — Pledges, &c. John Doe & Rich. Roe.—

The writing obligatory mentioned in the above Declaration, ensues as follows:

Know all Men by these presents that I John Tilden Kennard of Kent County, farmer, am held and firmly bound unto John Lamb of the same County, Farmer, Trustee under the Will of Shadrach Reed, deceased, for Matthew Howard Reed, John Reed, Meshach Reed and Benjamin Reed, Infants and Children of the said Shadrach Reed