Mens & Juliana his Wife, otherwise called Juliana Roe against the said Jonathan Bready in the Generall Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 6th day of April seventeen hundred and ninety two.—

The Honorable the Judges of the General Court. } Art. Emory
Saml Dames.—

William Pilsham Esq. is requested to appear in this Action for the Defendant.— Jon. Bready.

Thereupon all further process in this Cause between the said parties by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys and by order of the Court thereon was continued until the second Tues day in September then next following.— At which said second Tues day of September, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, here came again the said parties by their said Attorneys: and the said Nathaniel Wright and Stephen Mens & Juliana his Wife by their said Attorney filed their Declaration in this Cause against the said Jonathan Bready, which ensues as follows.

The Eastern of Maryland
Queen Ann's County, to wit } Jonathan Bready late of Queen Ann's County planter, otherwise called Jonathan Bready of Queen Ann's County & State of Maryland, was summoned to answer unto Nathaniel Wright and Stephen Myers & Juliana his Wife, otherwise called Juliana Roe of a plea that he render to them the sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth.— And whereupon the same Nathaniel Wright, Stephen Myers and Juliana his Wife by Robert Wright their Attorney say, that whereas the said Jonathan on the third day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety one at the County aſd by his certain writing obligatory had granted himself

to be held and firmly bound to the said Nathaniel Wright and Juliana, whilst she was sole, in the sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Nathaniel and Juliana when afterwards he should be thereto required: Nevertheless the aſd Jonathan altho' often required the aſd sum of Money to the same Nathaniel and Juliana, whilst the said Juliana was sole, or to the said Nathaniel, Stephen and Juliana, since the Espousals between the said Stephen and Juliana celebrated, hath not yet paid, but that to the said Nathaniel and Juliana whilst she was sole, and to the said Nathaniel, Stephen and Juliana since the Espousals between the said Stephen and Juliana celebrated, altogether hath refused, and the same to the same Nathaniel, Stephen and Juliana still doth refuse to the damage of the same Nathaniel, Stephen and Juliana eight hundred pounds Current money; and therefore they bring Suit and so forth; and they bring here into Court the writing obligatory aſd, sealed with the seal of the said Jonathan, which the Debt aſd in form aſd testifies, the date of which is the same day & year aſd and so forth.—

Robert Wright pro pltffs Pledges for— { John Doe.— Rd Roe.—

The writing obligatory mentioned in the above Declaration ensues as follows.

Maryland, to wit. Know all Men by these presents that we Jonathan Bready and James Duhamell of Queen Ann's County in the State of Maryland, Farmers, are holden and firmly bound unto Nathaniel Wright and Juliana Roe Executors of the Testament and last Will of William Clayton Roe, late of the County aſd deceased, in the full & just sum of four hundred pounds Current lawful money of Maryland, to be paid unto the said Nathaniel & Juliana their certain Attorney, Executors or Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors & Administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this third day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one.—

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above