William Stewart when afterwards he should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the aff. Isaac (although often thereunto required) the aff. sum of Current money to them the said Charles, David & William Stewart or to either of them hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current money to them, hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore they say they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of three thousand pounds Current money, and therefore they bring Suit &c. &c. and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aff. sealed with the seal of the aff. Isaac which the deft. aff. in form aff. Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. —

Wm. Cooke for the Plaintiff — Pledges &c. — John Doe & Richard Roe. —

The writing obligatory above mentioned here follows. —

Know all Men by these presents that we Annanias Hudson, Isaac Ayres and John Richards, all of Worcester County are held and firmly bound unto Charles Stewart, David Stewart & William Stewart of the State of Maryland in the full & just sum of Two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Charles Stewart, David Stewart and William Stewart, or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this third day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Annanias Hudson, Isaac Ayres & John Richards or either of them; their or either of their heirs, Executors or Administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named Charles Stewart, David Stewart and William Stewart or either of them, their or either of their heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Nine hundred & fifty nine pounds one shilling and seven pence Current money of Maryland in manner following, that is to say, two hundred & sixty four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence half penny, part thereof, on the

third day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred ninety one; two hundred & sixty four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence half penny other part thereof, on the third day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred & ninety two; two hundred and sixty four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence one half penny on the third day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three, and two hundred and sixty four pounds fifteen shillings and four pence one half penny the balance thereof on the third day of July seventeen hundred and ninety four, with legal Interest on the same till paid; then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force, power and virtue in Law. —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Peter Chaille Jr. —
Lazarus Stringer —

Annanias Hudson (Seal)
Isaac Ayres (Seal)
John Richards (Seal)

True Copies of the aforegoing Declaration & Bond were made Vent to the Sheriff of Worcester County to be served on the said Isaac Ayres with the Writ, twenty days before the then next General Court. —

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, being the day for the return of the aff. Writ, here came into our General Court the said Charles, David & William Stewart by William Cooke their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Worcester County to whom the said Writ and Copies were directed and delivered also came into Court and made return thereof thereon then endorsed, "Copies — Rec. served 11th August so answer Geo: Purnell Shff" — And the said Isaac Ayres being called appeared in Court here by Littleton Dennis his Attorney: And the said Charles, David and William Stewart by their said Attorney prayed that the said Isaac Ayres might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration aff. of them the said Charles, David & William Stewart on or before the second Tuesday in April then next, or that Judgment on default thereof against the said Isaac Ayres might be rendered; and it was granted unto them: The same day was given to them there &c. —

At which said second Tuesday in April, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, here came again the said parties by their said Attorneys: And the said Isaac Ayres by Littleton Dennis his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. & prays oyer of the said