pledge and Mainprise for the aforesd John, that if it shall happen that Judgement by the Court here for the aforesd Daniel in the plea aforesd should be rendered, then the same Richard Isaac granted, that all such Damages, Cost and Charges which unto the aforesd Daniel in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Lands, & Chattels shall to be made, to the use of the said Daniel should be levied, if it should happen that the said John the said Damages, Cost & Charges aforesd unto the said Daniel should not pay or his Body in Execution of such Judgement to the public prison of Talbot County aforesd by that occasion should not render. And the said Daniel by his Attorney aforesd affixed his Declaration in the plea aforesd against the said John in manner and form following, to wit: Talbot County, to wit.

John Hanwood late of Talbot County planter, was summoned to answer unto Daniel Jenifer of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of One hundred & nine pounds, six shillings and eight pence Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains, &c.

And whereon now the said Daniel by Michael Earle his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesd John on the second day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, at Talbot County aforesd by his certain writing Obligatory aforesd acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Daniel in the aforesd sum of One hundred & nine pounds, six shillings and eight pence Current money, to be paid to the said Daniel when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesd John (although often thereunto required) the aforesd sum of One hundred & nine pounds, six shillings and eight pence Current money, to the said Daniel hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore he saith he is the worse & hath damage to the value of One hundred and nine pounds, six shillings and eight pence Current money aforesd, and therefore he brings suit and profert; and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesd sealed with the seal of the aforesd John which the debt aforesaid in form aforesd witnesseth the date whereof is the day & year aforesd and profert. —

Michael Earle for the Plaintiff — Pledges to prosecute — John Doe & Richd. Roe.

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the declaration aforesd follows in the following words and figures, to wit. — Know all men by these presents that we Ridon Bozman Hanwood of the City of Annapolis and John Hanwood of Talbot County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Daniel Jenifer of Charles County and State aforesaid in the full & just sum of One hundred and nine pounds, six shillings and eight pence Current money, to be paid to the said Daniel Jenifer his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this second day of May Anno Dominis seventeen hundred & eighty nine.

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Ridon Bozman Hanwood do and shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Daniel Jenifer his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns the full & just sum of fifty four pounds thirteen

shillings and four pence Current money with legal Interest thereon from the date, or on or before the first day of August seventeen hundred and ninety, then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Randolph B. Latimer. —

Ridon B. Hanwood (Seal)
John Hanwood (Seal)

And the said John by his Attorney aforesd confessed the fact and injury & prayed the liberty of imparling thereupon until the fourth Monday in November then next following, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Daniel Jenifer then &c. — At which said fourth Monday in November came here again as well the said Daniel, as the said John by their Attorneys aforesd; and thereupon the said Daniel by his Attorney aforesd prayed that the said John might be laid under a Rule of Court to file his plea in the Action aforesd on or before the second Monday in June then next following, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the same John then &c. — At which said second Monday in June came here again as well the said Daniel as the said John by their Attorneys aforesd. And the said John by his Attorney aforesd produced to the Court here a Writ of Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland, to the Justices and Sheriff aforesd directed, the Form whereof in the following words & figures, to wit. — The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting: Whereas a certain John Hanwood late of Talbot County is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Daniel Jenifer of a plea of debt & profferts; which said plea as it is said, still depends before you our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesd undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesd undetermined as aforesd should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we command you that you have the Body of the said John Hanwood by whatsoever name or surname he may be called in the plea aforesd together with the cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County the second Tuesday of Sept. next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed thereon as to justice appertains and profferts: Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there this Writ — Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 10th day of April Anno Dominis 1792. — Issued the 17th day of June Anno Dominis 1792.

(Seal) James Earle Clk.

which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed, and it is ordered by the same Court that the cause of the Caption and detention of the said John Hanwood together with the Record and process aforesd and all proceedings relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the honorable the Judges of the General Court at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Easton in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of September next ensuing that the said Judges may further proceed thereon as to justice appertains and profferts.

Benjn. Stevens Clk.

Talbot County, to wit. I hereby certify that the above and within Transcript was truly, faithfully and exactly copied from a copy the Record & proceedings of Talbot County Court now remaining in my Office: In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this fourth day of September in the year 1792.

(Seal) Benjn. Stevens Clk. of Talbot County Court.