four pounds, seven shillings and ten pence Current Specie, which to them he owes & unjustly detains &c. — And that he should then and there have that Writ. — At which day, towit, the Monday before the first Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two came the said Mary & David by William Hayward their Attorney, and John Roberts the then Sheriff of the County, as to the Court here made return that he had taken the Body of the said John Hanwood, and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said Writ: And the said John by John Leeds Bozman his Attorney came here into Court; and thereupon the said John at the prayer of the said Mary and David was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aft.; whereupon William Roe of Talbot County came here into Court in his proper person & became pledge and Mainpernor for the aft. John that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aft. Mary and David in the plea aft. should be rendered, then the same William Roe granted that all such Damages, Cost & Charges which unto the aft. Mary and David in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Mary and David should be levied if it should happen that the said John the said Damages, Cost and Charges unto the said Mary and David should not pay or his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the Public prison of Talbot County aft. by that occasion should not render; and thereupon day was given as well to the said Mary and David as to the said John by the Court here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in June then next following. —

At which day, towit, the Monday before the first Tuesday in June came here again as well the said Mary and David as the said John by their Attorneys aft., and thereupon a further day was given as well to the said Mary and David as to the said John by the Court here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November then next following. —

At which said day, towit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in November came here again as well the said Mary and David as the said John by their Attorneys aft., and the said Mary and David by their Attorney aft. filed their declaration in the plea aft. against the said John in manner and form following, towit. — Talbot County ss: John Hanwood late of Talbot County, planter, was summoned to answer unto Mary and David Kennedy Exts. of the last Will and Testament of James Kennedy late of Talbot County, deceased, of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of One hundred and four pounds, seven shillings and ten pence Current Specie, which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. — And whereupon the said Mary & David by Wm. Hayward their Attorney say that whereas the said John on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, at Talbot County aft., by his certain writing obligatory which he the said Mary and David with the seal of the said John here into Court do bring the date whereof is the same day and year aft. acknowledges himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same James in his life time in the said sum of One hundred and four pounds, seven shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said James when he the said John

should be thereto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said John, tho' often requested, the said sum of Money unto the said James in his life time, or to the said Mary and David since the death of the said James hath not paid, or them, or either of them for the same in any sort contented, but the same to the said James in his life time to pay refused, and the same to the said Mary and David, since the death of the said James to pay hitherto hath refused, and still doth refuse, whereupon the said Mary and David say they are injured and have damage to the value of One hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, and therefore they bring Suit &c. forthwith. And they bring here into Court the Letters Testamentary of the said James whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the said Mary and David are Executors of the said James, &c.

Wm. Hayward for Plff. — Pledges of Prosecution J. Dow. R. Roe. —

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the declaration aft. follows in the following words and figures, towit: — Know all Men by these presents that I John Hanwood of Talbot County and State of Maryland am held & firmly bound unto James Kennedy of Talbot County, Merchant, in the full and just sum of One hundred and four pounds, seven shillings, ten pence Current Specie, that is to say, half Johannes of Portugal at three pounds, each, & Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each; to be paid unto the said James Kennedy his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal and dated the tenth day of October Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and eighty six. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound John Hanwood do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Kennedy his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full and just sum of fifty two pounds, three shillings, eleven pence like money aforesaid, that is to say, half Johannes of Portugal at three pounds, & Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each, on or before the tenth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight with legal Interest for the same from the date hereof, then the above Obligation to be void, etc. to be remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Thomas George — Richd. Hanwood } John Hanwood (Seal)

And the said John by his Attorney aft. defended the force & injury when &c., and prays the liberty of imparling thereof until the Monday before the first Tuesday in March then next following, and it was granted unto him: The same day was given to the said Mary & David here, &c. And the said Court was Continued until the second Monday in June then next, by an Act of Assembly passed at Nov. Sessions in the year seventeen hundred and ninety. — At which said second Monday in June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, here came again as well the said Mary & David as the said John by their Attorneys aft.: And the