Hammond Attorney of the Said State of Maryland, who for the same State in this behalf doth prosecute, saith that whereas the Said James O'Bryon on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety at Queen Ann's County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said James O'Bryon the Said Nicholas Hammond the Attorney aforesaid of the Said State, here into Court brings, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the Said State, in the aforesaid sum and quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask, to be paid to the Said State when he the said James O'Bryon should be thereto afterwards required: To the payment whereof well and truly to be made, the said James O'Bryon did bind himself firmly by the same writing: with a condition nevertheless to the same writing subscribed that if a certain Jonathan Seney in the same condition mentioned, should well and truly serve in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Queen Ann's aforesaid within the Said State, and in all things well and truly and faithfully execute the Said Office, and should also render to the said State and other the Officers thereof a true faithful and perfect Account of all and singular the said State's Rights and Dues, and to the Officers a true and just Account of their fees that he should or might be entrusted with by the said State's Governor and other the Officers within the said State to receive and collect, and his Account to the Said State for fines and forfeitures and other Dues belonging to the Said State, as also all fees dues and sums of money or Tobacco due to any of the good people within the Said State for any sum or sums of money or Tobacco whereunto the said Sheriff should be entrusted during the time of his Shrievalty for the then year, or to such of them as should require the same, should pass and render by the twentieth day of October then next ensuing the date of the same writing: and in all other things as Sheriff of the County of Queen Ann's aforesaid should behave

himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power skill and knowledge; then the said writing Obligatory should be void and of no Effect, or else it should stand in full force strength and virtue: and the said Nicholas Hammond the Attorney aforesaid of the said State in fact saith and doth aver that the said Jonathan Seney, after the making of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and during the time of his Shrievalty for the then year, did not well and truly serve in the Office of High Sheriff of the County of Queen Ann's aforesaid within the Said State, nor in all things well and truly and faithfully execute the said Office, or as Sheriff of the Said County behave himself well and honestly towards all persons according to the force form and effect of the condition of the said writing Obligatory; For this, to wit, that whereas a certain David Kerr, at another time, that is to say at a General Court of the said State of Maryland holden for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Easton in Talbot County before the Honorable the Judges of the said Court on the second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine did recover by the judgment of the same Court against a certain Samuel Surbutt Wright, then late of Queen Ann's County, Gentleman, the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds nineteen Shillings and six pence, current money, which to the same David Kerr in the same Court were adjudged for his Damages which he had sustained by reason of the Breach of a certain Covenant by the said Samuel Surbutt Wright to the same David Kerr then lately made, as also the quantity of seven hundred and sixty three pounds of Tobacco, which unto the said David Kerr were then and there adjudged for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended; whereof the said Samuel Surbutt Wright is convicted, as by the Record and process thereof yet remaining in the said General Court is more fully manifest and appears: And afterwards, to wit, at a General Court of the State of Maryland, holden for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Easton in Talbot County aforesaid before the Honourable the Judges of the said Court, on the Second Tuesday of April in the year