same has ready at the day and place aforesaid according to the exigence of the said writ, and the said Thomas M. Forman, by William Barrett, his attorney came here into Court, and thereupon the said Thomas M. Forman, at the prayer of the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith by their attorney aforesaid was put to gaol special Bail to the plea aforesaid, Whereupon Thomas Ringgold of Kent County Gentleman, came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid, in his proper person, and became pledge and mainpriser for the aforesaid, Thomas M. Forman, that if it should happen that Judgment, by the Court here for the aforesaid Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith in the plea aforesaid against the said Thomas M. Forman should be rendered, then the same Thomas Ringgold, granted that of the debt aforesaid and all such Damages Costs and Charges which the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith in this part should by the Court be adjudged of the Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, to wit, if it should happen that the said Thomas M. Forman, the said debt damages Costs and Charges unto the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, should not pay or his body in execution for such Judgment to the Public Prison of Kent County aforesaid, by that Session should not remain; and thereupon day was given as well to the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, as to the said Thomas M. Forman, by the Court here until the second Tuesday in April then next following, At which said second Tuesday in April to wit, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, here came again as well the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, as the said Thomas M. Forman, by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, by their said attorney, filed their Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Thomas M. Forman, in manner and form following to wit, Eastern Shore, State of Maryland Kent County, to wit, Thomas March Forman, late of Kent County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, of a plea, that they render unto them, the sum of eight hundred pounds, Current money, which sum they he unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, by James Houston their attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Thomas M. Forman, on the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, at Kent County, aforesaid, by his Certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, in the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid, Thomas M. Forman, although often thereunto required, the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds Current money aforesaid to the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still do the refuse whereupon they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of five hundred pounds Current money aforesaid, and therefore they bring suit and so forth: and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid; Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Thomas M. Forman which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, and so forth. James Houston for the Plaintiff plaintiffs pl. } John Doe & Richard Roe.

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration runneth as follows to wit,

Maryland. Know all men by these presents, that I Thomas M. Forman of Kent

County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, Merchants and Copartners, under the firm of Nicholas Muley & Company of Kent County and State of Maryland, in the full and Just sum of eight hundred pounds Current money, to be paid unto the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, or their Certain attorney executors Administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind my self heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my hand seal and Dated this twenty eighth day of March anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound Thomas Forman, his heirs executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith Merchants and Copartners under the firm of Nicholas Muley & Company of Kent County and State of Maryland, their certain attorney, executors, Administrators, or assigns the Just and full sum of four hundred and thirty two pounds Seven Shillings and three pence with legal Interest thereon without any fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of - - - - - T. M. Forman (Seal)
James Houston,

And the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, by their attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said Thomas M. Forman, might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of them the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, now before the second Tuesday in September next following, or that Judgment or default thereof against the said Thomas M. Forman might be rendered; and it was granted unto him: Whereupon day was given to the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, there &c. And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September, anno Domini, seventeen hundred and ninety four, here came again the Plaintiffs aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas M. Forman, by his attorney aforesaid, defendeth the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gain-say that the action aforesaid of the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Thomas M. Forman, nor but that he owes unto the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds Current money, in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, against him has Complained, Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Nicholas Muley and Joseph Smith, do recover against the said Thomas M. Forman their debt aforesaid, in form &c. acknowledged, and also the Quantity of six hundred and fifty one pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged, for their Costs and Charges, by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and the said Thomas M. Forman in mercy &c. James Earle for the Defendant

Judgment was confessed at this Court held the ninth day of September anno Domini 1794. for penalty of bond: Debt, release upon payment of the principal Interest and Costs. Pay ments if any be allowed Stay of execution till next Term.