their attorney, and Richard Johns, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Court here made return that he had taken the Body of the same Thomas Morgan, whom he had ready according to the Exigence of the said writ, and the said Thomas Morgan, by William Hayward his attorney came here into Court, and thereupon the said Thomas Morgan at the prayer of the said Samuel and Jesse was rule to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid, whereupon Leffis Bowlle of Talbot County planter, came here into Court in his proper person and became pledge and mainprise for the aforesaid Thomas Morgan, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid Samuel and Jesse in the plea aforesaid, against the said Thomas Morgan, should be rendered then the same Leffis Bowlle granted, that of the debt aforesaid, and all Cost and Charges which unto the aforesaid Samuel and Jesse in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels, should be made to the use of the said Samuel and Jesse to wit if it should happen that the said Thomas Morgan, the said Debt Cost and Charges unto the said Samuel and Jesse should not pay or his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County aforesd. by that occasion should not render, and thereupon day was given as well to the said Samuel and Jesse as to the said Thomas Morgan by the Court here until the fourth monday in November then next following, At which said fourth monday in November Came here again the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Samuel and Jesse by their attorney aforesaid offered their Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Thomas Morgan in the following words and figures to wit, Talbot County to wit, Thomas Morgan late of Talbot County, planter was summoned to answer unto Samuel Baldwin & Jesse Richardson of a plea that he render unto them the sum of One hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings and ten pence current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the same Samuel and Jesse by Nicholas Hammond their attorney say that the said Thomas Morgan, on the fifth day of March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said Thomas the said Samuel and Jesse here in Court bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Samuel and Jesse in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings and ten pence current money to be paid to the said Samuel & Jesse when he the said Thomas should be thereto afterwards required; To the Payment whereof well and truly to be made the said Thomas did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Thomas altho' often required, the sum of money aforesaid, or any part thereof to the said Samuel & Jesse yet hath not paid, but the same to pay hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Samuel and Jesse in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money and therefore they bring this Suit &c.

N. Hammond Ptffs Atty. John Dee & Rich. Dee pledges &c.

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid follows in the following words and figures to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Morgan of Talbot County and State of Maryland, Planter am held and firmly bound unto Samuel Baldwin & Jesse Richardson, of the same County and State aforesaid merchants in the sum of One hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings and ten pence current money, that is to say Spanish dollars at seven shillings & six pence each Dollar to be paid to the said Samuel Baldwin and Jesse Richardson, their certain attorney executors Administrators or assigns; To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal dated the fifth day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine; The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Morgan his heirs executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the above named Samuel Baldwin and Jesse Richardson, their certain attorney executors Administrators or assigns the just sum of twenty six pounds fifteen shillings and five pence Current money aforesaid, that is to say Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six pence each Dollar with legal Interest from the date hereof without any fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law,

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
William Sawyer.

Thomas Morgan. (Seal)

Whereupon the said Samuel and Jesse by their attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said Thomas Morgan might be laid under arrest of the said Court to plead to the Declaration aforesaid in the action aforesaid, nor before the second monday in June then next following, and might affix his plea of Nunc pro tunc before the said day and it was granted unto them the same day was given to the said Thomas Morgan there &c. And now here on this day to wit, the said second monday in June here Come again the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Morgan by his attorney aforesaid, produced to the Court here a writ of Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland, to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid, directed the Tenor whereof follows in the following words and figures to wit, The State of Maryland SS. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting: whereas a certain Thomas Morgan, is detained in the prison of the said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Samuel Baldwin & Jesse Richardson for the use of Jesse Richardson, of a plea of Debt &c. which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing for some Cause that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we Command you that you have the body of the said Thomas Morgan, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the Cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereunto relating