The State at the Instance &c for the use of Mrs Jr. Hambleton. — against John Roberts — Talbot County to wit, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, on the thirteenth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety two, that he should take John Roberts late of Talbot County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at Easton in the said County the second Monday in June then next following to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of two thousand pounds current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c and that he should then and there have that writ. At which said second Monday in June in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety two aforesaid, came here into Court Nicholas Hammond attorney for the said State of Maryland, and Richard Johns, Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return, that he had taken the body of the same John Roberts, whom he had ready according to the exigence of the said writ. Whereupon the said Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said John Roberts according to the return of the said writ aforesaid did not bring in the same, but therein made default, wherefore it was ordered by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the said State of Maryland the sum of three shillings and four pence current money, unless he should have the Body of him the same John Roberts before the Justices of Talbot County Court on or before the second day of November Term then next following to wit, the fourth Monday in November, the same day was given to the said State there &c

At which day to wit, the said fourth monday in November came here again the said Nicholas Hammond Attorney for the said State, and the said Sheriff being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said John Roberts, agreeable to the mandate of Court aforesaid answer dingly the said Sheriff agreeable to the said Rule brought into Court the body of the said John Roberts, and the said Nicholas Hammond, attorney of the said State, filed the said States Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said John Roberts, in manner and form following to wit, Talbot County to wit, John Roberts late of Talbot County Gentleman on a Summons to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of three thousand pounds current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c And whereupon Nicholas Hammond, attorney of the State of Maryland, who for the said State in this behalf doth prosecute, saith that the said John on the third day of June in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said John the said Nicholas Hammond here in 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 of two thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said State when he the said John should be thereto afterwards

required, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done the said John did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said John at the often thereto required the sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said State hath not paid, but the same to the said State to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said State in the sum of two hundred pounds current money, and therefore this suit is brought &c

Nicholas Hammond for State. John Doe & Richard Roe pledges &c

This suit is prosecuted at the Instance and for the use of William and John Hambleton, Creditors of William Loveday an Insolvent Debtor, upon the trust bond of John Roberts, his trustee, for the recovery of their claim founded upon a judgment recovered by them in the General Court against the said Insolvent, and they assign as breaches of the Conditions of the said trust bond the non performance of this Trust in not obeying the Order of the Chancellor upon the premises and in the non payment of such proportion of the money intended to arise from the sales of the Insolvents property as from time to time they were entitled to according to the act of assembly —

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid ensues in the following words and figures to wit, Know all men by these presents that we John Roberts and John Turner of Talbot County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and Just sum of two thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said State, To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this third day of June seventeen hundred and eighty eight

Whereas the above named John Roberts hath been appointed by the Chancellor of the said State Trustee on behalf of the Creditors of William Loveday an Insolvent debtor

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above named John Roberts shall faithfully and duly execute and perform the several ~~duties~~ powers and trusts reposed in him and in all things well and truly fulfill and execute his duty and Office as trustee for the Creditors of William Loveday an Insolvent Debtor, then the above Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law,

Signed sealed and Delivered
In the presence of — — —