The writing Obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration is as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I William Harrison (of Joseph) of Talbot County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Charles Daffin of Caroline County and State aforesaid, in the full sum of three hundred and fifty pounds Current money of the State of Maryland to the said Charles Daffin, his certain attorney, executors, Administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal and dated this twentieth day of June 1798.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound William Harrison, his heirs executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named Charles Daffin, his certain attorney, executors, Administrators or assigns the full and lawful sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds Current money as aforesaid on or before the twentieth day of August next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest thereon, then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Giles Hicks Jun.

William Harrison (of Joseph) (Seal)

And the said Charles Daffin by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said William Harrison might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the said Plaintiff on or before the second Tuesday of September then next or that Judgment on default thereof against the said William Harrison might be rendered; and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Charles Daffin therefor. And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, here came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said William Harrison by his attorney aforesaid, defendeth the wrong and injury when &c. saith and saith that he cannot gainsay this the action of the said Charles Daffin, so as against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said William Harrison, nor but that he owes unto the said Charles Daffin the aforesaid sum of three hundred and fifty pounds Current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said Charles Daffin, against him has complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Charles Daffin do recover against the said William Harrison his debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of six hundred and seventy nine pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said William Harrison in mercy &c.

James Earle Jun. Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this action on the tenth day of September anno domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four, for penalty 1 Cent. To be released on payment of the principal Interest 1 Cent. Costs. payments if any to be allowed stay of execution till next Term.

Charles Daffin, against Masey Fountain,

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of April anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Masey Fountain, late of Talbot County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April instant to answer unto Charles Daffin, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and seventy two pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. and that he the said Sheriff should have then and there this writ. At which said second Tuesday in April to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ, here came the said Charles Daffin by Nicholas Hammond his attorney, and Richard Johns Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that he had taken the Body of the said Masey Fountain and the same has ready at the day and place aforesaid according to the exigence of the said writ, and the said Masey Fountain by Thomas James Bullitt, his attorney came here into Court thereupon the process aforesaid upon the premises aforesaid between the said parties and their said attorneys by Consent of the said parties and their said attorneys and by order of Court here therein was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, here come again as well the said Charles Daffin, as the said Masey Fountain, by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Charles Daffin, by his said attorney filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Masey Fountain in manner and form following to wit, The Eastern Shore of Maryland Talbot County to wit, Masey Fountain late of Talbot County planter was summoned to answer unto Charles Daffin of a plea that he render unto the same of two hundred and seventy two pounds fourteen shillings and two pence Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Charles Daffin, by Nicholas Hammond, his attorney saith that the said Masey Fountain, on the twentieth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, at the County aforesaid, by his Certain writing Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said Masey the said Charles here in Court being the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Charles in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and seventy two pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence Current money, to be paid to the said Charles when he the said Masey should be thereto afterwards required, to the payment whereof