to the said James & Cornelius when he the said Emory should be thereunto requested. Nevertheless the said Emory not at all regarding his said several promises and assumptions so made aforesaid in form aforesaid but contriving & fraudulently intending craftily & subtilly to deceive & defraud the said James & Cornelius in this behalf hath not paid to the said James & Cornelius or to either of them the said several sums of money or any of them, or any part of them (although to pay the same to the said James & Cornelius he the said Emory afterwards that is to say, on the same day & year above mentioned at the County aforesaid, was requested by the said James & Cornelius) but the said Emory hath hitherto utterly refused & still doth refuse to pay the same to the said James & Cornelius to the Damage of the said James & Cornelius three hundred pounds current money of Maryland & thereupon they bring suit &c — Sa. Scott for the Plffs — Pledges &c — John Doe & Richard Roe.

Thereupon the process upon the premises between the Parties afs. was by the Court here Continued till the second Tuesday of April then next following —

And now at this, day to wit: The second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety six, here come again into Court the Parties afs. by their Attorneys afs., & the said Emory Sudler by his Attorney defends the wrong & injury when &c. forsoth, and says that he cannot gainsay the Action afs. of the said James Olden & Cornelius Comegys so as afs. against him brought, nor can he deny but that the same James & Cornelius may have sustained damages by occasion of the non performance of the promises & assumptions of him the said Emory to them made to the sum of One hundred & fifty pounds, in such manner & form as they have above against him complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said James Olden and Cornelius Comegys recover against the said Emory Sudler as well the afs. sum of One hundred and fifty pounds current money of the Damages afs. sustained as afs.; as also the Quantity of Six hundred & twenty five pounds of Tobacco, for their costs & charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said James Olden & Cornelius Comegys by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c — And the said Emory Sudler in mercy &c — James Earle jun. Clk.

Judgment was rendered as above on the fifteenth day of April in the year 1796.
For £150. Cny. & Costs. To be released on the payment of £102 14 8. with Interest on £96 18 5. from the 31st day of December 1794 till paid and Costs. Stay till next Court.

Benjamin Mafsey & Jerusha Miers Admrs of William Miers.
against
Stephen Miers —

Be it remembered that at the request of the Plaintiffs the following writ of the State of Maryland was issued, to wit: "The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, Greeting. We command you that you take Stephen Miers, late of Queen Anns County, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto Benjamin Mafsey & Jerusha Miers Admrs of William Miers of a plea that he render unto them the sum of seven hundred and thirty five pounds, two shillings & eleven pence current money which to them he owes & unjustly detains &c — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief judge of our said Court, the 8th day of September Anno Domini 1794.

Issued the 28th day of March 1795. (Sd.) James Earle jun. Clk.

At which day to wit, The second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred & ninety five, being the day of the return of the afs. writ, here came into Court, the afs. Benjamin & Jerusha Admrs afs. by James Scott their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns

County afs., to whom the same writ was directed, made return thereof to the Court, thus indorsed, to wit "Capi Phil. Blake Shff." — Whereupon the said Stephen Miers came here into Court, by Robert Wright his Attorney, defended the wrong & injury when &c. And filed the following Bail piece, to wit: State of Maryland Queen Anns County, You Joseph Wright and George Kirby do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Stephen Miers at the suit of the said Benjamin Mafsey & Jerusha Miers Administrators of William Miers in an action of Debt brought by the said Benjamin Mafsey & Jerusha Miers Admrs of William Miers against the said Stephen Miers in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves therewith content before us the subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid this thirteenth day of April 1795.

Henry Hall.
Samuel Thomas."

Benjamin Mafsey & Jerusha Miers Admrs of William Miers Plaintiffs
against
Stephen Miers Defendant.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

and thereupon the process upon the premises between the Parties afs. was by order of the Court here continued till the second Tuesday of September then next following — At which said second Tuesday of September, came again into Court the Parties afs. by their Attorneys afs., and the said Benjamin and Jerusha Admrs afs. by their Attorney afs. filed their Declaration in this plea afs. against the said Stephen, which thus issues, to wit: "Eastern Shore of Maryland, Queen Anns County ss. Stephen Miers late of Queen Anns County was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Mafsey & Joshua Miers Admrs of William Miers of a plea that he render unto them the sum of seven hundred and thirty five pounds, two shillings & eleven pence current money, which to them he owes & unjustly detains &c — And, thereupon the same Benjamin Mafsey & Jerusha Miers by James Scott their Attorney, say that whereas the said Stephen Miers on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety at Queen Anns County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the aforesaid William Miers in his life time, in the aforesaid sum of Seven hundred & thirty five pounds, two shillings & eleven pence current money to be paid to the said William when he the said Stephen should be thereunto afterwards required. Yet the said Stephen at his often required the aforesaid sum of seven hundred & thirty five pounds two shillings & eleven pence current money to the said William in his life time or to the said Benjamin & Jerusha or to either of them since the death of the said William (to which said Benjamin & Jerusha Administration of all & singular the goods & chattels, rights & credits which were of the said William at the time of his death, by Richard Millson Esquire Register of wills for Queen Anns County, to wit: on the day of in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & ninety at the County aforesaid in due form of law was committed) hath not paid, but the same to the said William in his life time or to the said Benjamin & Jerusha or to either of them since the death of the said William to pay he hath hitherto altogether refused & to the said Benjamin & Jerusha still do refuse & unjustly detain to the damage of the said Benjamin & Jerusha one thousand pounds current money of Maryland & thereupon they bring suit &c — And they bring here into Court the Letters of Administration of the aforesaid Register which the Commission of the Administration aforesaid to the said Benjamin & Jerusha in form aforesaid testifies the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid &c — Sa. Scott for the Plffs Pledges &c — John Doe & Richard Roe" —

The writing obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration, issues in form following, to wit: "Know all men by these presents that I Stephen Miers of Queen Anns County and State of