William Maxwell, late of Kent County, 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 James Pearce & John Ireland Exors of the last Will and Testament of John Vickers late of Kent County, deceased, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of five hundred and seven pounds One Shilling and six pence current Money, which from them he unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have your then and there this Writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of September Anno Domini 1795. Issued the 13th day of October Anno Dominii 1795 Test Samuel Earle Jun Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1796 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, come hereunto Court the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney &c. And the Sheriff of Kent County, to whom the said Writ was directed makes return thereof, to the same he thereon endorsed "Cepi. Hall Shff.

Whereupon comes into Court the said William Maxwell by John Scott, Esquire, his Attorney, and on Motion of the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney &c. the said William is ruled to give special Bail, in the place &c. to be committed &c. Whereupon the said William by his Attorney &c. files here in Court a certain Bail Piece, which being approved of, follows in form, to wit

James Pearce & John Ireland Exors } Plffs
John Vickers use of Jacob Baker }
against
William Maxwell } Defendant

You John Maxwell & Cornelius Hurd do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail, for the said William Maxwell at the suit of the said James Pearce and John Ireland Exors of John Vickers in an action of Debt brought by the same James Pearce & John Ireland Exors of John Vickers against the said William Maxwell, in the General Court, they acknowledge themselves to be content, Witnesse, this 28th day of March 1796

Before Samuel Chew Associate Justice of Kent County.

Whereupon further process of and upon the Premises, between the parties &c. by Consent of the Parties &c. and by Order of the Court, is continued until the next Court —

At which said, next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 come again into Court the Parties &c. by their Attorneys &c. And the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney declare, in the plea &c. as follows to wit Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County, to wit, William Maxwell late of Kent County, was summoned to answer unto James Pearce & John Ireland Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Vickers late of Kent County deceased, of a plea that he render unto them, the sum of five hundred and seven pounds one shilling and six pence current Money, which from him unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the said James Pearce and John Ireland by James Scott, their Attorney say, that whereas the said William Maxwell on the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, at Kent County &c. by his certain

writing Obligatory with his seal, sealed, and to the Court here now shewn the date whereof is the same day and year &c. acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Vickers, in his life time in the sum of five hundred and seven pounds, one shilling and six pence current Money, to be paid to the said John Vickers, when he the said William should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said William at the time, required the &c. sum of five hundred and seven pounds, one shilling and six pence current Money to the said John Vickers, in his life time, or to the said James Pearce and John Ireland after the death of the said John Vickers or to either of them since the death of the said John Vickers to pay he hath hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said James Pearce & John Ireland one hundred pounds current Money: and therefore they bring this suit &c. And they bring here into Court, the Letters Testamentary of the &c. John Vickers, by which it sufficiently appears to the Court here, that they the said James Pearce & John Ireland are the Executors of the last Will & Testament of the said John Vickers, and thereof have Administration &c.

John Doe }
Jas Scott for the Plff Pledges &c. Rich Roe }

Copy of the Bond

Know all Men by these presents, that We William Maxwell & John Maxwell both of Kent County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto John Vickers of Kent County and State aforesaid, in the sum of five hundred and seven pounds, one shilling and six pence current Money, to be paid to the said John Vickers or to his certain Attorney his Heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns To the which payment, well and truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs Executors & Administrators, each and every of them jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of August Anno Dominii 1790 The Condition of the above Obligation, is such that if the above bounden William Maxwell & John Maxwell, their Heirs Executors & Administrators or either of them shall well and truly, pay or cause to be paid, unto the above named John Vickers, or to his certain Attorney, his Heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of two hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings and nine pence, in Gold or Silver at their Paper Value, at or upon the first day of August next ensuing the date with legal Interest thereon from the date, then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to be and remain, in full force and virtue

Wm Maxwell (Seal)
John Maxwell (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of John Roberts Samuel Wallis }

Received September 1st 1797 Spencer Beall draft on John Wales at sixty days for One hundred and fifty pounds, in part of the within

Jacob Baker

Bail Remembers, that before the Execution of this Bond it is agreed that one half of the Principal & Interest be paid the first day of August next and the remainder on the first day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

John Vickers