State yet 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 three hundred pounds Current money; And thereupon this suit is brought &c.—

No. Hammond & Hall — Jno Doe, Richard Roe — Pledges &c.

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid, ensues in the following words and figures, to wit.— Maryland Sc. Know all men by these presents that we Solomon Plummer, James Plummer and George Plummer all of Talbot County in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Current money to be paid unto John Goldsborough Esqr Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Talbot County, or his Successors, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators in the whole & for the whole jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated twenty fourth day of November Anno Domini 1777.—

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the within bounden Solomon Plummer Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels &c. Hannah Falconer late of the County aforesaid Deceased, during the Minority of John Falconer an Infant Son of John Falconer late of the County aforesaid deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Hannah Falconer, deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Solomon Plummer or into the hands & possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Orphans Court of Talbot County at or before the twenty fourth day of February next ensuing, and the same Goods, Chattels & Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of her death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Solomon Plummer or into the hands & possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly Administer according to Law — shall pay the Debts of the said Deceased so far forth as her personal Estate shall extend, and the Law will charge, as also all such reasonable charges and fees, as have arisen or shall arise or become due to the Officers of the said State from the said Solomon Plummer on account of the said Deceased or her Estate, and further do make or cause to be made a true & just account of the said Administration at or before the twenty fourth day of November next, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons appointed by Law to receive the same, and if it shall hereafter appear that that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed & approved accordingly, if the said Solomon Plummer within bounden, being thereto required

do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court — Then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.—

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of, John Graces, John Skinner

Solomon his X mark Plummer (Seal)
James his X mark Plummer (Seal)
George Plummer (Seal)

Talbot County Sc. In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Administration Bond of the Estate of Hannah Falconer late of Talbot County deceased, I have Orphans Court Seal in my office, I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of my office affixed this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety eight, and of our Independence the 18th — Jas. Price, Regr. of Wills for Talbot County —

And the same State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid, prays that a rule of Court may be made for the aforesaid James Plummer to file his plea and answer to the Declaration of the said State of Maryland at the next rule day, and it was granted unto the said State; and the said James Plummer by his Attorney aforesaid, defendes the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave to imparle thereto, until the fourth Monday in November next, and it was granted unto him, and the same day was given unto the same State &c. — And the said James by his attorney aforesaid on the twentieth day of August in the year aforesaid, being the day to which the aforesaid rule was made, affixed his plea to the Declaration aforesaid in the action aforesaid, in answer thereto, the tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures, following, to wit.—

James Plummer } Debt Nul tiel record and Non est factum. — And the same James Plummer by Thomas
against } James Pullitt his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury
State of Maryland } when &c. — and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and it
use of Swan & wife } is read to him in these words and figures following, to wit.—

Maryland Sc. Know all men by these presents that we James Plummer, Solomon Plummer and George Plummer, all of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Current money to be paid unto John Goldsborough Esquire Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Talbot County, or his Successors to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated twenty fourth day of November Anno Domini 1777.— The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the within bounden Solomon Plummer, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Hannah Falconer late of the County aforesaid, deceased during the minority of John Falconer, an Infant, (son of John Falconer) late of the County aforesaid Deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Hannah Falconer, Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Solomon Plummer or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Orphans Court of Talbot County, at or before the twenty fourth day of February next ensuing; and the same Goods,