lawfule Attorney, and shew sufficient cause to the Contrary and that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known the person or persons in whose hands you attach the said Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, that he, she or they be, and appear before the Judges &c. at the time and place aforesaid to shew cause if he, she or they have any, why the same Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits so attached ought not to be condemned and Execution thereof had and made, according to the direction of the act of Assembly &c. if to him, her, or them it shall seem expedient — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ — Witness the Honble R. Hollingsworth Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of September 1797 — Issued the 20th day of September 1797 — Wm. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes into our General Court the said Barney Corse by Robert Wright Esquire his Attorney, and C. Hall Esquire late Sheriff of Kent County (to whom the said Writ of Attachment was directed) likewise comes and makes thereof to our said General Court this endorse, towit — "Attached in the hands of Wm. Pearce October 7th to amt. of Debt, Damages and Costs and summ. to G. Court before Wm. Horman, and satisfied Plaintiff. Says C. Hall late Shff." — Test, James Earle Junr. Clk —

Oliver Smith against Daniel Joas Massey

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to take Daniel Joas Massey late of Queen Anns County, farmer, 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, on the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto Oliver Smith in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that Writ &c — And the said Barney Corse by John Esquire his Attorney on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said Writ, declared against the said Daniel Joas Massey in the plea &c. in manner and form following, towit. — Eastern Shore of Maryland Queen Anns County ss. Daniel Joas Massey late of Queen Anns County, farmer was summoned to answer unto Oliver Smith in a plea that he render unto him, the sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds fourteen shillings & eight pence Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. — And whereupon the said Oliver by John Scott his Attorney

saith, that whereas the said Daniel on the twenty second day of April seventeen hundred and ninety five at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound to the said Oliver in the sum one hundred and ninety six pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence Current money as &c. to the said Oliver when he should be thereto afterwards required — Nevertheless the said Daniel although often required &c. the aforesaid sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence to the said Oliver has not yet paid, but hath hitherto entirely refused and still doth refuse to pay him the same, wherefore the said Oliver saith he is the worse, and hath Damage to the value of forty pounds Current money as aforesaid; And therefore he brings his suit &c. and bring here into Court the said writing Obligatory which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifieth, the date whereof is the day and year above written and so forth. — J. Scott for Plff. & Ledger pd. — Mem. Dd. Richard Roe. —

The writing Obligatory in the Declaration &c. mentioned, follows as follows, towit. — "Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Joas Massey of Queen Anns County State of Maryland, farmer, am held and firmly bound unto Oliver Smith of Kent County in the State &c. in the just and full sum of one hundred and ninety six pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence Current money, to be paid to the said Oliver Smith or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I do bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal, and dated this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Daniel Joas Massey, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, or either of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Oliver Smith or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the just and full sum of ninety eight pounds seven shillings and four pence Current money as &c. with lawful Interest thereon on or before the 22nd day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, without any fraud or further delay — Then the above Obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of George Jackson . . . . . Daniel Joas Massey (Seal)

Upon which said Declaration and bond were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said Writ, thereon endorsed "To be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his last place of abode". — And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight & being the day for the return of the aforesaid Writ &c. comes into Court the said Oliver Smith by his Attorney &c. and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise comes, and makes