also afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid, the same Byers and Millson were indebted to the same Bond in one other sum of one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland for so much like money by the same Bond for and in behalf of the same Byers and Millson, at their special instance and request, there before that time paid, advanced, laid out and expended; and so therein indebted being the same Byers and Millson in consideration thereof afterward, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid upon themselves assumed, and unto the same Bond then and there faithfully promised to pay to the said Bond, the said last mentioned sum of money when after they should be thereto required. And whereas also afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid, the same Byers & Millson were indebted to the same Bond, in one other sum of one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, for so much like money by the same Byers and Millson there before that time, to and for the use of the same Bond, had and received; and so therein indebted being the same Byers and Millson in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon themselves assumed, and unto the same Bond then and there faithfully promised to pay to the said Bond the aforesaid last mentioned sum of money whenever after they should be thereto required; And whereas also afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid, the said Byers and Millson accounted together with the same Bond about and concerning divers other sums of Current money of Maryland, to the said Bond there before that time due from the said Byers and Millson and then being in arrear and unpaid there and on the said account the said Byers and Millson then and there were found in arrears to the said Bond in one other sum of seventy four pounds, eight shillings and an half penny Current money of Maryland, and being so found in arrear, they the same Byers and Millson in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, upon themselves assumed and unto the said Bond then and there faithfully promised to pay to the said Bond, the said last mentioned sum of money whenever after they should be thereto required. — Nevertheless the same Byers and Millson, the several promises and assumptions aforesaid made, not regarding, but minding and fraudulently intending the said Bond in this part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid several sums of money or any part thereof unto the same Bond yet have not paid, nor hath either of them paid the same or any part thereof (although so to do the same Byers and Millson by the same Bond afterwards, to wit, on the first day of November in the year aforesaid, and often since that time at the County aforesaid were required)



but the same Byers and Millson, and each of them hitherto altogether have refused to pay the same, or any part thereof, to the said Bond, and they the same Byers and Millson still do refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to the said Bond to the Damage of the said Bond five hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, and thereupon he brings this suit &c. — Mr. Stoddert for Bond in his proper person — pledges &c. Lyde Goldsborough and Richard Roe.

A Copy of the foregoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ which issued in the plea aforesaid. — At which said second Monday of November, to wit, the 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven, being the day of the return of the foregoing Writ, comes here into our County Court the said William S. Bond in his proper person, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. — "Attached Millson, Son & Byers — so answer Daniel P. Cox Shff." — And the said James Millson junr. being called upon, appears by John Goldsborough Junr. his Attorney, and at the prayer of the said Mr. S. Bond the said James Millson Junr. is admitted to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon James Chapman Cotrip of Talbot County comes here into Court in his proper person, and becomes pledge & Mainpeaptor for the said James Millson junr. that if it shall happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aff. William S. Bond in the plea aforesaid against the said James Millson Junior shall be rendered, then the said James Chapman Cotrip grants that all such Damages, Costs and Charges which unto the aforesaid William Bond in that part shall by the Court be adjudged, of his Land and Chattels shall be made, and to the use of the said William S. Bond levied, if it shall happen that the said James Millson Junr. the said Damages, Costs and Charges unto the said William S. Bond shall not pay, or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County aff. by that occasion shall not render. And the said James Millson junr. by his Attorney aff. at the prayer of the said William S. Bond is said under a rule to plead to the Declaration aff. in the action aff. on or before the ten of the Clock, of Friday the seventeenth day of this present month of November Seventeen hundred and ninety seven. — Whereupon the before mentioned Writ of Habeas Corpus being read and heard the same is by the Court here allowed, and ordered by the same Court and heard, the same is by the Court allowed, and ordered by the same Court that the cause of the Caption and detention of the said James Millson junior together with the Record and proceedings relating to the same, be accordingly transmitted before the Honourable the Judges of the General Court, at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State aff. at Easton in Talbot County, on the aforesaid second Tuesday of April next ensuing that the said Judges may proceed as to Justice appertains and forth. — Test — William S. Bond Clk.

Talbot County to wit. I do hereby certify that the foregoing Record and Proceedings were faithfully and exactly taken from the Record and Proceedings of County Court of Talbot County Court. — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 9th day of April 1798. —

Seal of Talbot County

Mr. S. Bond Clk. of Talbot County Court —