Intestate, and who was Surviving Obligee of Levin Gale and Henry Jackson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain, of the value of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c — And whereupon the same Alexander Stewart by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney, saith, that whereas the said Robert Dashiell and a certain Joseph Dashiell, who is since Deceased, and whom the said Robert Dashiell hath survived, on the twenty fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing Obligatory, which Dated with the Seals of the said Joseph and Robert Dashiell, the said Alexander Stewart here into Court brings, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Stewart in his lifetime and to a certain Levin Gale, and Henry Jackson, since deceased, who died before the said John Stewart, and whom the said John Stewart survived, in the aforesaid sum of six hundred pounds, Sterling money of Great Britain, which then and there was, and ever since hath been, and yet is, of the value of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland; to be paid to the said Levin Gale, Henry Jackson and John Stewart when they the said Joseph and Robert Dashiell should be thereto afterwards required — To the payment whereof the said Joseph and Robert Dashiell did bind themselves, firmly by the said writing — Nevertheless the said Joseph and Robert Dashiell in the lifetime of the said Joseph, or the said Robert Dashiell after the death of the said Joseph, although often required, the sum of Sterling money aforesaid, or the value thereof, or any part or parcel thereof to the said Levin Gale, Henry Jackson and John Stewart or to either of them, in the lifetime of the said John, or to the said John, after the respective deaths of the said Levin and Henry, or to the said Alexander Stewart & Robert Gale, the Co-administrators of the said John, in the lifetime of the said Robert Gale, who is since deceased, and whom the said Alexander hath survived, or to the said Alexander after the death of the said Robert Gale, yet have not, nor hath either of them paid; but to pay the same to the said Levin, Henry & John, in the lifetime of the said John, and to the said John after the deaths of the said Levin and Henry; and to the said Alexander Stewart and Robert Gale, in the lifetime of the said Robert Gale, and to the said Alexander Stewart after the death of the said Robert Gale, the said Joseph and Robert Dashiell in the lifetime of the said Joseph, and the said Robert Dashiell after the death of the said Joseph, have, and each of them hath, hitherto altogether refused, and the same to the said Alexander Stewart to pay, the said Robert Dashiell doth still refuse, and the same doth unjustly detain, to the Damage of the said Alexander Stewart in the sum of one thousand pounds Current money: And thereupon he brings this suit &c — And he brings here into Court the Letters of Administration to him the said Robert Gale in due form of Law Committed, by which it sufficiently appears to the Court here

that they the said Alexander Stewart and Robert Gale were then in the lifetime of the said Robert Gale, were Co-administrators, and that since the death of the said Robert Gale, he the said Alexander Stewart is the Surviving Administrator, of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said John Stewart, at the time of his death, and thereof to have the Administration ought &c —

Nt. Hammond pltff. John Doe & Richard Roe, pltffs Gdsforth —

The writing Obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned ensues as follows, to wit — Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Dashiell of Worcester County and Robert Dashiell of Somerset County in the State aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto Levin Gale, Henry Jackson and Jn. Stewart in the sole and just sum of six hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain, to be paid unto the said Gale, Jackson and Stewart, their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Joseph Dashiell and Robert Dashiell do, and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Gale, Jackson and Stewart, their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sole and just sum of three hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain, on or before the twentieth day of June next, with legal Interest thereon; Then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Joseph Dashiell — (Seal)
Robt. Dashiell — (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of
Jas. Bennett, John Stewart Jr.

On the aforegoing writing Obligatory is the following indorsement, to wit —

		Ster.
June 24. 1786.	The within Bond	£300..0..0
May 4. 1790.	Interest on Do. 3 yrs. 10 mos. 10 dys	69..10..0
		369..10..0
	Dr. By Capt. Robert Dashiell £69..2..2. Cury. 5 66⅔ p. Ct.	41..9..11
		328..0..1
Jany. 21. 1791.	To Interest on £300 for 8 mos. 18 days	12..18..0
		340..18..1
	By Captain Robert Dashiell £54..12..6. 5 66⅔ p. Ct.	32..15..8
		308..2..7
October 1st 1792	To Interest on £300 for 2 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days	48..8..0
		356..10..7
	By Archibald Campbell £150 Cur. 5 66⅔ p. Ct.	90..0..0
		266..10..7

And thereupon, on motion of the said Alexander Stewart by his Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court, that the said Robert Dashiell answer to the Declaration aforesaid, of the said Alexander Stewart in the plea aforesaid; And the said Robert Dashiell by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said Alexander Stewart, then, &c —

At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, came again into Court the Parties aforesaid