the same, all sum or sums of money, Tobacco, Goods, Chattels or property by him levied, Seized or taken, agreeably to the directions of the Writ, process or warrant under which the same shall have been levied, Seized or taken; and also shall keep and detain in safe Custody, all and every person or persons committed to his Custody, or by him taken in Execution, or who shall be committed for the want of Bail, without suffering them, or any of them, to escape or depart from his Custody; and shall also satisfy and pay all Judgments which shall or may be rendered against him as Sheriff; and shall also well and truly execute and perform the several duties required of, or imposed on him by the Laws of this State; then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

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And thereupon, on motion of the said State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said Abner Parrott answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid; And the said Abner Parrott by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said State of Maryland, then &c — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Abner Parrott by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the wrong and injury when &c, and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and it is read to him in these words following, to wit: &c

} He also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same writing Obligatory, and it is likewise read to him in these words following, to wit, &c

} which being severally read and heard the same Parrott says that the same State her action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says, that from the time of the Execution of the writing Obligatory aforesaid to this time, he the said Daniel Powell Cox, in the said Condition mentioned, did well, truly, and faithfully observe, perform, fulfill and keep, the several matters, Articles and things in the said Condition mentioned, on his part to be done and performed, according to the form and effect of the said Condition, to wit, at the County aforesaid; And this he the same Parrott is ready to verify: Wherefore he prays Judgment if the same State her action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c — Nevertheless the same Abner Parrott by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing his averment aforesaid by him above pleaded, says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny the action but that he owes to the said State the aforesaid full and just sum of ten thousand pounds Current money in manner and form as the said State above thereof against him complains — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland recover against the said Abner Parrott as well the said

sum of ten thousand pounds Current money its Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of seven hundred and eighty nine pounds of Tobacco for its Damages which it hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for its Costs and Charges, by it about its suit in this behalf laid out and expended; Adjudged by the Court here unto the said State of Maryland with its Assent. And the said Abner Parrott in mercy &c — Test. James Tilghman Clk. Cour. Cash —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the thirteenth day of September 1799. for penalty and Costs — The release on the payment of £232 0 0 5½ Current money with 15 per Cent Interest thereon from the first day of November 1795 untill paid and Costs — Any Instalments made appear to be Mr. Richardson in Bellevoir to be deducted from this Judgment —

Thomas Usher against Philemon Willis } 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 Talbot County to take Philemon Willis late of Talbot County Merchant, if he should be found in his 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 on the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Thomas Usher, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred and twenty pounds twelve shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland which to him he owes, and unjustly detains &c — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail, at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c — At which said 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 aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said Thomas Usher by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came, and made return thereof to the Court thus endorsed, to wit. — "Cepi, so answers Edward Cox, Sheriff" —

And the said Philemon Willis being called, appeared in Court by John Goldsborough Esquire his Attorney; And thereupon, on motion of the said Thomas Usher by his Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said Philemon Willis give special bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon a certain Richard Barnaby Senior of Talbot County came into Court in his own proper person, and, with consent of the said Thomas Usher by his Attorney aforesaid became pledge and bail for the said Philemon Willis, that if it should happen that the said Philemon Willis should be convicted at the suit of the said Thomas Usher in the plea aforesaid, then the said Richard Barnaby consented, that as well the Debt aforesaid, as all such Damages, Costs and Charges as should be adjudged unto the said Thomas Usher in this behalf, should be made of his Body, Lands and Chattels, and to the use of the said Thomas Usher levied; if it should happen that the said Philemon Willis the said Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges should not pay, or his body to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, on that occasion should not render — And thereupon the said Philemon Willis by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it, The same day was given to the said Thomas Usher, then &c —