of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said John Field and John Field Junior by their Attorney aforesaid Declared against the said Frisby Lloyd in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit —

Eastern Shore, State of Maryland, Cecil County ss. Frisby Lloyd late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto John Field and John Field the Younger, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety five pounds, eight shillings Current money of Maryland, which to them he owes, and from them unjustly detains &c. &c. — And whereupon, the said John Field and John Field Junior by William Barrett, their Attorney, say, that whereas the aforesaid Frisby, on the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven, at Cecil County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said John Field and John Field Junior in the aforesaid sum of twelve hundred and ninety five pounds eight shillings, Gold and Silver Coin, lawfull money of Maryland, to be paid to them the said John Field and John Field Junior, when afterwards he should be thereunto requeired — Nevertheless the said Frisby, the aforesaid sum of money, to them the said John Field and John Field Junior (although often thereunto required) hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof, to them the said John Field and John Field Junior to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of them the said John Field and John Field Junior in the sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, and therefore they bring suit &c. &c. &c. and bring into Court here the writing Obligatory, aforesaid, Sealed with the Seal of the said Frisby, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid. —

William Barrett for Pltffs — pledges &c. — John Doe and Richard Roe. —

Oyer of Bond, and Condition is as follows, Viz. — Know all men by these presents that I Frisby Lloyd of Cecil County, Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto John Field and John Field junior, of the City of Philadelphia, Merchants, in the sum of twelve hundred and ninety five pounds eight shillings, Gold and Silver Coin, lawfull money of Maryland, to be paid to them, or either of them, or either of their certain Attorney, Exors, Admors or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors and Admors firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal, dated the 26th day of April 1797. — The Condition of the Obligation is such that if the above bounden Frisby Lloyd, his Heirs, Exors or Admors, or any of them, shall and do, well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named John Field and John Field Junior, or either of them, their, or either of their certain Attorney, Exors, Admors or Assigns, the just and full sum of six hundred & forty seven pounds nineteen shillings, Gold and Silver lawful money aforesd on the twenty sixth day of April next ensuing the date hereof, with lawful Interest without fraud or further delay — then the above Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue &c. — Signed, Sealed & delivered — In the presence of, Daul. Williams, — Job: Rudulph. } Frisby Lloyd (Seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said John Field and John Field Junior by their Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said Frisby Lloyd answer to the

Declaration aforesaid, of them the said John Field and John Field Junior in the plea aforesaid by the second Tuesday of September then next following, or Judgment would be rendered against him on default thereof — And the same day was given to the said John Field and John Field Junior, 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 said John Field and John Field Junior by their Attorney aforesd but the said Frisby Lloyd although solemnly called, now here comes not, nor does he say any thing in bar or preclusion of the action aforesaid, of them the said John Field and John Field Junior, but therein doth make default, whereby the same John Field and John Field Junior remains against the said Frisby Lloyd therein undefended. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Field and John Field Junior recover against the said Frisby Lloyd as well the aforesaid sum of twelve hundred and ninety five pounds eight shillings Current money their Debt aforesaid, as also the Quantity of six hundred and seventeen pounds of Tobacco for their Damages, which they have sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges, by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended; adjudged by the Court here unto the said John Field and John Field Junior with their Assent; And the said Frisby Lloyd in mercy &c. — Test. James Earle Junr Clk.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this action under the rule, for want of plea, on the 12th day of September 1799. for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the principal, Interest, and Costs — with Stay of Execution untill the next Term. — Payments, if any, to be allowed. —

Benson Years against Thomas Porter and James Porter — } Be it remembered that on the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the said Thomas and James Porter by Davidson David Esquire their Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland, of Habeas Corpus, to the Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of Cecil County Court, and to the Sheriff of the same County, directed, in manner and form, following, to wit. —

The State of Maryland, To the Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of Cecil County Court, and to the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Thomas Porter and James Porter are detained in the prison of your said County, under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Benson Years, of a plea of Debt, which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you, our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of Our General Court — We therefore Command you, that you have the bodies of the said Thomas Porter and James Porter by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of their caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to

(Seal of the Eastern Shore General Court)