said Henry in the said sum of sixty eight pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence one farthing Current money, to be paid to the said Henry when the said John should be thereunto afterwards required — Nevertheless the said John (although often required) hath not paid to the said Henry, the said sum of sixty eight pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence one farthing, nor any part thereof, but that to the said Henry to pay hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse; Wherefore the said Henry saith he is injured and hath sustained Damage to the value of pounds Current and therefore he brings suit and sufferth. Which Bill Obligatory aforesaid the said Henry hath lost. — Robert Wright for Plff. pledges and sufferth — John Doe & Richard Roe. —

The Certificate of the Bill Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid) being lost, runneth in the following words and figures, to wit —

John Emory, to Henry Pratt, Dr. 1793 Jany 28 To your Note this day for £68..13..11¼ May 1st 1797. — Came Henry Pratt before me, the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for Queen Ann's County, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the above Statement is just and true, as it stands stated, and that he hath not directly, or indirectly received any part or parcel thereof, or any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, Ja: Bryan — Whereupon the Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c, and produces here into Court the States Writ of Habeas Corpus, which he prays may be allowed, and a Record transmitted agreeably to the Command thereof, which the Court here present after due consideration do allow, and order up the Record of proceedings accordingly, and which said Writ of Habeas Corpus was closed in the words and figures following, to wit — The State of Maryland, To the Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of Queen Ann's County Court, and to the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County, Greeting: Whereas a certain John Emory is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Henry Pratt of a plea of Debt, and sufferth — which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you, our said Justices undetermined as aforesaid, 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 body of the said John Emory by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of his 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 Justice appertains and sufferth — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ — Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 10th day of April 1798 — Issued the 10th day of May 1798. L.P. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

(Seal of the Eastern Shore Genl Court)

Queen Ann's County, to wit, I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true Copy from the Records and proceedings of Queen Ann's County Court — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the public Seal of my Office, this 6th day of September Anno Dominii 1798 —

(Seal of Queen Ann's County Court)

Saml. T. Wright Clk. of Queen Ann's County Court —

And thereupon, appeared in our said General Court, as well the said Henry Pratt by Robert Wright Esquire his Attorney, as the said John Emory by Samuel Purnell Esquire his Attorney; And the said John Emory by his Attorney defended the wrong and injury when &c — and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he

had it; The same day was given to the said Henry Pratt, him, &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 by their Attornies aforesaid; And thereupon, on motion of the said Henry Pratt by his Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said John Emory answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Henry Pratt, in the plea aforesaid — And the said John Emory by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c — and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said Henry Pratt 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 John Emory by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the wrong and injury when &c, and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Henry Pratt, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to and unjustly detains from him the said Henry Pratt, the sum of sixty eight pounds, thirteen shillings and fourpence Current money in manner and form as the said Henry above thereof against him complains; nor likewise, but that the said Henry hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Detention of the Debt aforesaid to the sum of sixty pounds like money as he the said Henry above by declaring supposes — Whereupon the said Henry Pratt by his Attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, and also for his Damages above acknowledged to be sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, together with his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, to him to be adjudged &c — Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Henry Pratt recover against the said John Emory as well the said sum of sixty eight pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, and the further sum of sixty pounds like money above acknowledged for his Damages, which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as also the Quantity of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here, unto the said Henry Pratt adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And the said John Emory in mercy &c — Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the fourteenth day of September 1799. for £68..13..11 Current money, Debt, and £60 Damages and Costs — Tobo released on the payment of £68..13..11 with Interest thereon from the 28th day of January 1793 until paid, and Costs — Cause of action accrued before Defendant's discharge under the Insolvent Law — Stay of Execution untill the next Term —

Robert Wright Junior against Philemon C. Blake

Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, a certain Philemon C. Blake by Joseph Hopper Nicholson Esquire his Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth, out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus, to the Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of Queen Ann's County Court, and to the Sheriff of the same County, in the words and figures, and of the tenor following, to wit — The State of Maryland; To the Chief Justice, and his Associates,