hans met to the said Court a Record of the proceedings before the said Court had, containing the cause of the Caption and detention of the said Robert Muir, Exr of Adam Muir in the plea aforesaid and all things thereunto Relating, and which said Record of proceedings is in form following to wit.

In the Records and proceedings of Dorchester County Court it is among other things enrolled, as follows, to wit.

Dorchester County, to wit. At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Dorchester County at Cambridge in the said County the twenty third day of October, in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety seven, before the Honorable John Done Esquire and his associates the said State's Justices of the same County Court, of whom were present

Joh Done Esqr. Chief Justice
Mosep Lecompte Esqr. Associate Justice

Henry Lake Sheriff. H Dickinson Clk.

Elizabeth Caile agst Robert Muir Exor of Adam Muir } Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & ninety Six. that He shoud take Robert Muir late of Dorchester County yeoman. Executor of the last Will & Testament of Adam Muir late of the said County deceased, if in his Bailiwick He shoud be found and him in his Custody shoud safely keep, so that He shoud have his Body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Cambridge in the said County the fourth Monday in October then next following, to answer unto Elizabeth Caile of a plea, that He render unto her the full and just Sum of One Hundred pounds Current Money, which from Her He unjustly detains &c. And that He shoud then and there that Writ. At which day to wit the fourth Monday in October seven Hundred & Ninety six here came into Court the aforesaid Elizabeth Caile by Thomas James Bullitt her Attorney, and John Tootell then the Sheriff of the County afd to the Court here made Return that he had taken the body of the afd Robert Muir and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said Writ. and the said Robert Muir by William Bond Martin his Attorney came here into Court and thereupon day was given as well to to the said Elizabeth Caile as to the said Robert Muir untill the fourth Monday in March then next following. At which said fourth Monday Seventeen hundred and Ninety seven here came again as well the said Elizabeth Caile as the said Robert Muir by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the afd Elizabeth Caile by her Attorney afd affixed her Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Robert Muir, in the following Words to wit. Dorchester County, to wit. Robert Muir late of Dorchester County yeoman Executor of the last Will and Testament of Adam Muir late

of the same County deceased was summoned to answer unto Elizabeth Caile of a plea that He render unto Her the full and just Sum of one hundred pounds Current Money which from Her He unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Elizabeth Caile by Thos. as James Bullitt Her Attorney says, that the same Adam Muir in his Life time, to wit, on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord Seven teen hundred and eighty seven at the County afd by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his Seal in his Life time & here in to Court now by the same Elizabeth Caile, the date whereof is the same day and year afd Acknowleged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Elizabeth Caile in the aforesaid Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the same Elizabeth Caile whenever He the same Adam Muir should be thereunto Required. To the payment whereof well and truely to be made and done the same Adam Muir in his Life time bound himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Writing obligatory. Nevertheless the same Adam Muir in his Life time or the same Robert Muir after the same Adam Muir (altho' thereto often Required) the aforesaid Sum of Money or any part thereof unto the same Elizabeth Caile yet hath not Tendered or paid, but the same or any part Due of to Tender or pay unto her the same Elizabeth Caile He the same Adam Muir in his Life time and the same Robert Muir after the Death of the said Adam Muir hitherto altogether have refused and each of them hath refused and the same Robert Muir yet doth refuse to the Damage of the same Elizabeth Caile Two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland, and thereupon She brings this Suit: &c

Thos. J Bullitt for pltff. Pledges &c John Doe
Richd Roe

The Writing obligatory whereof Mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration, ensues in the following Words, to wit: Know all Men by these presents that we Adam Muir and John Henry of Dorchester County held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth in the full and just Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Elizabeth Caile, or to her certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truely to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents, Seale & with our Seals and dated the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Adam Muir, His Heirs, Executors, administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Elizabeth Caile or to her certain Attorney, Executors, administrators, or assigns the full and just Sum of fifty pounds Current Money in gold or Silver at its present passing Value with Interest on or before the tenth day of October next without any fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to be