refused and the same to the said Christiana to pay the said Abel William the Defendant do still refuse and the same do unjustly detain, to the damage of the said Christiana in the sum of five hundred pounds lawful money and thereupon she brings this suit &c and she brings here into Court the letters Testamentary of the said James whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here, that she the said Christiana is the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said James and thereof to have the Administration ought &c — W. Hammond p. Pltff. Int. Dec. R. Roe pledge &c

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration follows in the following words, to wit. Know all men by these presents that I William Barwick Land Lord are firmly bound unto James Seth of Talbot County in the just and just sum of five hundred pounds current money to be paid unto the said James Seth his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Exors & Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal dated this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound William Barwick do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Seth his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full & just sum of two hundred and fifty pounds on or before the first day of September seventeen hundred ninety seven, with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Joseph Kathan, H. M. Bryden — William W. Barwick (Seal) mark

On the back of the aforesaid Bond were the following endorsements, to wit April the 13th 1797. On this day the within Bond was received by Mrs Christiana Seth Executrix of James Seth, deceased in part payment of the third part of said deceased's personal Estate — Thos. Martin — Christiana Seth

Talbot County, to wit. I hereby certify that on the seventh day of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight Christiana Seth Executrix of James Seth personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the said James Seth, to the knowledge of the said Christiana, nor by any book writing account or other thing appearing to her did not receive any part or parcel of the debt mentioned in the within Obligation; and likewise that she the said Christiana hath not received any part of the said debt, or any thing else towards satisfaction thereof — As witness my hand — Owen Kennard

And thereupon on motion of the said Christiana Seth by her Attorney aforesaid leave was given by the Court that the said Abel Barwick should answer to the Declaration aforesaid on or before the next Term or Judgment would be rendered against them by default, whereupon day was given to the said Christiana Seth there &c. And now here to wit the second Tuesday in April anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety nine comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Abel W. Barwick by their Attorney aforesaid confess Judgment in this Action in the following terms, to wit — Judgment April 17th 1799 for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of principal Interest & Costs. But it is agreed that this Judgment shall not render the Defendant liable for a larger sum of money than shall appear to be the plaintiff's just dividend of the personal Estate of the said William

Barwick the deceased on the settlement thereof in a due course of administration according to Law. Stay of Execution till the next Term — James Earle Mr. E.

Hugh M'Cardy
against
Richard Sherwood
Samuel Sherwood

Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight Summons was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County to Take Richard Sherwood late of Talbot County yeoman & Samuel Sherwood late of Talbot County if they shall be found in his Bailiwick and them safely keep so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Hugh M'Cardy in a plea that they render unto him the sum of one hundred & forty eight pounds eleven shillings six pence current money of Maryland which unto him they owe and from him they unjustly detain &c — And that thereof the the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should then & there that writ — At which day to wit Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight, being the return day of the aforegoing writ, came into Court the said Hugh M'Cardy by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney & the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom the same writ directed made return thereof to the Court here then indorsed to wit. "Cepi Corpora &c. answer Edward Lloyd Shff Talbot County" And the said Richard & Samuel Sherwood being called appeared in court by Nicholas Hammond their Attorney; and thereupon on motion of the said Hugh M'Cardy by his Attorney aforesaid, the said Richard & Samuel Sherwood were ruled to give Special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon Robert Spedden of Talbot County Gentleman, came here into Court in his proper person and undertook for the said Richard & Samuel, that in case the said Hugh M'Cardy should recover Judgment against the said Richard & Samuel in the plea aforesaid, that the said Richard and Samuel should be thereon legally convicted; that then the said Richard & Samuel should pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render themselves to the custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that the said Robert Spedden would do the same for them — and the said Richard & Samuel by their Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in September then next & they had it therefore day was given to the said Hugh M'Cardy there &c — At which said second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred & ninety eight, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Hugh M'Cardy by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Richard & Samuel in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit State of Maryland Eastern Shore, Talbot County, to wit. Richard Sherwood late of Talbot County yeoman & Samuel Sherwood late of Talbot County were summoned to answer unto Hugh M'Cardy in a plea that they render unto him the sum of one hundred & forty eight pounds eleven shillings six pence current money of Maryland which unto him they owe and from him they unjustly detain &c — And whereupon the same Hugh by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney says that the same Richard & Samuel Sherwood on the second day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety eight at the County aforesaid by their certain bill obligatory sealed with the seals of the said Richard & Samuel the same Hugh M'Cardy here into Court brings, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged themselves to owe and be justly indebted unto the said M'Cardy in the aforesaid sum of One hundred & forty eight pounds eleven shillings six pence current money of Maryland for value received to be paid to the said M'Cardy whenever after they the said Richard & Samuel should be thereto required