of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said William Hambleton levied; if it should happen that the said John Daugherty should not pay or his body in execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that occasion should not render. And whereupon day was given as well to the said William Hambleton as to the said John Daugherty by the Court here until the fourth Monday of November anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven. At which said fourth Monday in November seventeen hundred and ninety seven came again here into Court the parties ap by their attorneys ap and the ap William Hambleton by Nicholas Hammond his attorney offered his Declaration in the plea ap, in the following words and figures to wit

Talbot County to wit John Daugherty late of Talbot County yeoman was summoned to answer unto William Hambleton of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred pounds current money which to him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same William Hambleton by Nicholas Hammond his attorney saith that whereas the said John Daugherty on the fourteenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five at the County ap by his certain writing obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said John Daugherty the said William Hambleton here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year ap acknowledges himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Hambleton in the ap sum of one hundred pounds current money, to be paid to the said William Hambleton or his assigns when he should be thereto afterwards required. To the payment whereof the said John Daugherty did bind himself firmly by the said writing. Nevertheless the said John Daugherty, altho' often thereto required, the sum of money ap or any part thereof to the said William Hambleton yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said William Hambleton in the sum of two hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings this suit &c.

Ats Hammond &c. — John Doe, Richard Roe — pledges &c.

The writing obligatory as mentioned in the foregoing Declaration follows in the following words and figures, to wit. — Know all men by these presents that we John Daugherty and William Berry planters of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto William Hambleton of the County and State ap in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid unto the said William Hambleton his certain Attorney heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns; for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents as Witness our hands and Seals this fourteenth day of April one thousand seven

hundred and ninety five. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Daugherty and William Berry their heirs Executors Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto William Hambleton his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of fifty pounds current money of this State with legal Interest thereon in September next ensuing the date. Then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law — Signed, sealed & delivered, in the presence of P. Hamilton — Abner Sarrow — Jno Daugherty (Seal) W Berry (Seal)

And whereupon day was given, as well to the ap William Hambleton as to the said John Daugherty until the fourth Monday in May seventeen hundred and ninety eight. At which said fourth Monday in May seventeen hundred and ninety eight came again here into Court the parties ap by their attorneys ap, and the ap John Daugherty by Thomas S Bullitt his attorney produced to the Court here the before mentioned writ of Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland which being read and heard the same is by the Court here allowed and ordered by the same that the cause of the Caption and detention of the said John Daugherty together with the Record and Proceedings relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Honorable the Judges of the General Court, at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, at Easton, in, Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of September next ensuing that the said Judges may proceed as to Justice appertains wordsfollows (Test, Wm Bond Clk Talbot County, to wit. I do hereby Certify that the foregoing Record and proceedings were faithfully and exactly taken from the Record and proceedings of Talbot County Court

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this second day of July anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight — Wm Bond Clk. Talbot County Court

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said William Hambleton by Nicholas Hammond his attorney, as the said John Daugherty by his Attorney ~~[illegible]~~ ap, and thereupon on motion of the said William Hambleton by his Attorney ap, it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Daugherty answer to the Declaration ap on or before the second Tuesday in April next, or Judgment will be rendered against him by default, the same day was given to the said William Hambleton then &c. At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine comes again into the General Court here the parties ap by their attorneys ap, and the said John Daugherty by Thomas S Bullitt his attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory ap, and it is read to him in the words following to wit. Know all men by these presents, that we John Daugherty & William Berry planters of Talbot County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto William Hambleton of the County and State ap in the full and just sum of One hundred pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid unto the said William Hambleton his certain Attorney heirs Executors Administrators or assigns