my Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Edmund Wayman his Heirs or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Cooper or his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and ten pounds of lawful money &c, on or before the tenth day of March next ensuing this day and date with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void; else to remain in full force and virtue in law — In witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year above written — £110.00

Signed, sealed & delivered, in the presence of John Rathell, Elizabeth her X mark Porter — Edmund Wayman (Seal)

It is then endorsed on the foregoing writing obligatory. Rec.d June 9.th 1796 of Mess.rs Zebulon Hollingsworth and for fifty one pounds eighteen shillings and four pence in part of this Bond. And whereupon day was given, as well to the ap.t Thomas Cooper as to the ap.t Edmund Wayman until the fourth Monday in May seventeen hundred and ninety eight, whereupon the ap.t Edmund Wayman was laid under a rule to plead to the Declaration of the ap.t Thomas Cooper At which said fourth Monday in May seventeen hundred and ninety eight came again the parties ap.t by their attorneys ap.t into Court here and the ap.t Edmund Wayman by Thomas James 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 Court, that the cause of the Caption and detention of the said Edmund Wayman together with the Rules 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 in September next ensuing that the said Judges of the said General Court may proceed as to Justice appertains to do. Test, Wm. Bond Clk. Talbot County, to wit. I do hereby Certify that the aforegoing Record & proceedings were faithfully and exactly taken from the Records and Proceedings of Talbot County Court — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed the public Seal of my Office this second day of July anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight — Wm. Bond Clk. T. County (Seal)

And now comes into the General Court here as well the said Thomas Cooper by Nicholas Hammond his attorney as the said Edmund Wayman by his Attorney ap.t, and the said Edmund Wayman by his Attorney ap.t defends the force and injury when &c, and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next, to answer to the Declaration ap.t, and he hath it the same day is given to the said Thomas Cooper then &c — At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the

General Court here the Parties ap.t by their Attorneys ap.t; and the same Edmund Wayman by his Attorney ap.t defends the force and injury when &c, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory ap.t, and it is read to him in these words following, to wit — Know all men by these presents, that I Edmund Wayman, Waterman, alias Farmer, of Talbot County State of Maryland, — held and firmly bound unto Thomas Cooper of County and State ap.t, Merchant in the full and just sum of two hundred and twenty pounds good Lawful money of the State of Maryland, to be paid unto the said Thomas Cooper or his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns. To which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal and dated this 11.th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. He also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same writing obligatory & it is likewise read to him in these words following, to wit — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Edmund Wayman his Heirs or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Cooper or his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and ten pounds of lawful money ap.t, on or before the tenth day of March next ensuing this day and date, with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this day and year above written — Which being severally read and heard the same Wayman says that the same Thomas Cooper his action ap.t thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says that after the execution of the same writing obligatory and before the impetration of the original writ in this cause to wit. on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and paid to the same Cooper the said principal sum of One hundred and ten pounds current money of Maryland in the said Condition mentioned, together with all the Interest thereon due, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and this the same Wayman is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the same Cooper his action ap.t thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c — and thereupon on motion of the said Edmund Wayman by his attorney ap.t it is ruled by the Court here that the said Thomas Cooper reply to the answer of the said ~~Edmund~~ Wayman in the plea ap.t, by the second Tuesday in September next, or Judgment will be rendered against him in default thereof; the same day was given to the said Edmund Wayman then &c — At which said second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the said Parties by their Attorneys ap.t, and the ap.t Thomas saith that he ought not to be precluded from having or maintaining his action ap.t thereof against him the said Edmund for any thing by him the said Edmund in his plea ap.t alleged because he saith that he the said Edward hath not paid to him the said Thomas the sum of money in the said plea mentioned nor the Interest thereon due, in such manner and form as the said Edmund above by pleading hath alleged; and this he prays may be inquired of by the Country; & the said Edmund doth