said writ, and which said Record is in the words and of the Tenor following towit

Among the Records and Proceedings of Talbot County Court, this enrolled as follows towit

Fifty Cents — Maryland — We a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Talbot County at Easton in said County, the fourth Monday in May seventeen hundred and ninety nine before the Honorable James Tilghman Esq. & his associates, of whom were present

The Honorable James Tilghman Esq. Chief Justice

John Roberts } Esquires associate Justices.
William Hayward }

John Thomas Esq. Sheriff — Wm. J. Bond Clk.

Thomas James Bartlett Attorney for William Hoddert Bond produced to the Court here the following Writ of Certiorari of the State of Maryland directed to the Chief Justice his associates Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County, in the following words and figures towit

The State of Maryland, to the Chief Justice and his associates Justices of Talbot County Court Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court William J. Bond late of Talbot County was attached to answer unto Henry Holly day of a plea Debt &c. as appears which said plea is still depending before you our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said undetermined and we being desirous for certain reasons that the Record and Proceeding in the plea aforesaid, should by you be certified to us do command you that you send under your Seals the Record of the Proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid with all things touching the same unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday in Sept. next, plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you together with this Writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 9th. day of April anno Dominie 1799.

Issued the 6th. day of June 1799. Test. James Carlequin Clk.

The Proceedings of Talbot County Court are as follows, towit.

Talbot County, towit. Be it remembered, that on the fourth Monday in May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine, came here into the County Court of the State of Maryland held for the County aforesaid at Easton in the said County a certain Henry Holly day by Nicholas Hammond his attorney & exhibited his certain Bill to the Justices of the said County Court against William Hoddert Bond of the same County Gentleman Clerk of the same County Court present here in Court in his proper person of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One thousand pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. the Tenor of which Bill enters in these words towit

To the Honorable the Justices of Talbot County Court — Talbot County towit — Henry Holly day by Nicholas Hammond his attorney complains of William Hoddert Bond of the same County Gentleman Clerk of the same Talbot County Court present here in Court in his proper person, for that whereas he the said William Hoddert Bond on the twenty fifth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory which sealed with the Seal of the said William Hoddert Bond the said Henry Holly day here in Court bring the date whereof is the same day & year last aforesaid granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Henry

Henry Holly day in the (ap) sum of One thousand pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Henry Holly day or his assigns when he the said William Hoddert Bond should be thereto afterwards required. To the payment thereof well and truly to be made and done the said William Hoddert Bond did bind himself firmly by the same writing; Nevertheless the said William Hoddert Bond, altho' often thereto required the sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said Henry Holly day, 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 Henry Holly day in the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds lawful money and thereupon he prays relief in the premises &c. N. Hammond ad. ppg. John Doe & Richd. Roe — pledges &c.

Copy of the writing obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration suppose in these words & figures towit. Know all men by these presents that we Philemon Willis, Richard Barnaby jun. Samuel Baldwin and William Hoddert Bond all of Talbot County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Henry Holly day of the same County and State, in the just & full sum of One thousand pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Henry Holly day his certain attorney his executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 25th. day of February 1798. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Philemon Willis or Richard Barnaby jun. their or either of their heirs Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Henry Holly day his heirs or assigns the full and just sum of Four hundred and eighty two pounds twelve shillings & two pence current money of Maryland on or before the twelfth day of February in the year 1799. with legal Interest after that time. Then the within obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Signed, sealed, & delivered — Philemon Willis (Seal)
In the presence of — Richd. Barnaby jun (Seal)
Nicholas Willis — Samuel Baldwin (Seal)
Wm. J. Bond (Seal)

Whereupon the (ap) William J. Bond at the prayer of the (ap) Henry Holly day, was laid under a rule to plead to the Declaration (ap) on the sixth day of June then instant, whereupon the before mentioned writ of certiorari of the State of Maryland being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed and ordered by the same Court, that the Record and proceedings & all things relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Judges of the General Court on the second Tuesday in Sept. next, that the said Judges may further proceed to do what shall appear to them of right ought to be done and so forth —

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true and exact exemplification from the Records and Proceedings of Talbot County Court I have hereto set my Hand & affixed the public Seal of my Office this 30th. day of August 1799. Wm. Bond Clk.

And now here comes into the said General Court as well the said Henry Holly day by Nicholas Hammond his attorney as the said William J. Bond by Thomas S. Bartlett & Luther Martin his attorneys; and thereupon on motion of the said Henry Holly day by his attorney (ap) it is ruled by the Court here that the said William J. Bond answer to the Declaration (ap) by Monday the Seventeenth of September instant, or Judgment will be rendered against him on