said William Hodder Bond did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said William Hodder Bond, altho' often thereto required the sum of money aſ or any part thereof, to the said Peter Edmondson yet hath not paid but the same to him ye aſ hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Peter Edmondson in the sum of twelve hundred pounds like money wherewpon he prays relief in the premises, &c. N. Hammond ⅌ ptt. John Dove — Rich. Tilghman ⅌ pledges &c

The writing obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration ensues in these words & figures to wit — Know all men by these presents that we William Hodder Bond & George Robins Hayward of Talbot county in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Peter Edmondson of the same county & State aforesaid in the full & just sum of Nine hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings currentmony; to be paid to the said Peter Edmondson his certain attorney, executors administrators or assigns: to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves every of us our & every of our heirs executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this fourteenth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven. The condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound William Hodder Bond & George R. Hayward their heirs executors or administrators do & shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Peter Edmondson his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Four hundred & seventy six pounds fifteen shillings currentmony of Maryland to be paid at or upon the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety nine with legal Interest from the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety eight until paid then the above Obligation to be void else to be & remain in full force and virtue in law. —

Signed, sealed & delivered, in the presence of Jos. Driver

Wm. H. Bond (Seal)
George R. Hayward (Seal)

Whereupon the aſ William Hodder Bond at the prayer of the aſ Peter Edmondson was laid under a rule to plead to the Declaration aſ on the sixth day of June then inst. whereupon the before mentioned writ of certiorari of the State of Maryland being read & the same is by the court allowed and ordered by the court that the Record & proceedings and all things relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Judges of the General court on the second Tuesday in September next, that the said Judges may further proceed therein, & to do what shall appear to them of right ought to be done. —

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true ~~copy~~ exact exemplification from the Records and Proceedings of Talbot county court, I hereto set my hand & affix the public Seal of my Office this 30th day of August 1799. (Seal) Wm. H. Bond Clk.

And now here comes into the General court as well the said William H. Bond ~~on the~~ by Thomas S. Bullitt and Luther Martin his attorneys as the said Peter Edmondson ~~Henry Nolly~~ by Nicholas Hammond his attorney & thereupon on motion of the said Henry Nolly day by his attorney aſ this rule by the court here that the said William H. Bond answer to the Declaration aſ by Monday the sixteenth Septr. instant, or Judgment will be rendered



against him in default thereof: the same day is given to the said ~~Peter Edmondson~~ Plaintiff &c

And now at this time to wit, the sixteenth day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into court the said ~~Peter Edmondson~~ Plaintiff by his attorney aſ, and the said William H. Bond altho' solemnly called comes not, but therein doth make default. Wherefore it is considered by the court here, that the said Peter Edmondson recover against the said William H. Bond, as well the sum of nine hundred and fifty three pounds ten shillings his Debt aſ, as the quantity of Nine hundred and seventy six pounds of Tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out & expended and the said William H. Bond in mercy &c. James Earleyman Clk

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this action on the 20th September 1799 for penalty & Costs: To be released on payment of principal Interest & Costs. payments if any to be allowed, Stay Execution till the 5th day February next

Peter Edmondson against William H. Bond

Be it remembered that William H. Bond by Thomas S. Bullitt his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Certiorari, in the words and figures and of the Tenor following to wit.

The State of Maryland, To the Chief Justice and his associate Justices of Talbot county court Greeting: Whereas lately in our said court William H. Bond late of Talbot county was attached to answer unto Peter Edmondson of a plea Debt and of plaints; which said plea is still depending before you our said Justices in our said county court as it is said and remembered, and we being desirous for certain Reasons that the Record and Proceedings in the plea aſ should by you be certified to us do Command you, that you send under your Seal the Record of the Proceedings aſ 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 of September 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 Esq. Chief Judge of our said court this 9th day of April anno Domini 1799.

Issued the 6th day of June 1799. (WB) James Earleyman Clk

And now here to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine being the return day of the aforegoing writ the Justices of Talbot county court in obedience to the Command of the said writ certify and transmit to the court here a Record of the Proceedings in the plea aſ before them had together with the said writ, and which said Record & proceedings is in form following to wit. —

Among the Records and Proceedings of Talbot county court it is enrolled as follows, to wit. —

Talbot County } Maryland } At a county court of the State of Maryland held for Talbot county at Easton in said county the fourth Monday in May seventeen hundred & ninety nine before the honorable James Tilghman Esquire & his associates of whom were present

The Honorable James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice —