subtilly to deceive and defraud the afs Dots Red to gether with the damages Interests & Costs of the protests afs to the Same Wm Allen hath not paid Cal tho to pay the Same the Said Wm Herbert by the afs Wm Allen the 10th day of December Anno 1709 at the County afs was requested but the Same to him to pay hitherto hath denyed & still doth deny Whereupon the Said Wm Allen Saith he is dammified & hath loss to the Value of £ Ster and thereof he brings Suite &c

pledge for the Jno Doe
Rd Roe

And the Said Wm Herbert by Richard Dallam his attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court he hath it & then Same day is given to the plaintiff also — At wch Said next Court to wit the 1st day of July Anno Dom 1710 Comes again as well the Said Wm Allen by his attorney afs as the Said Wm Herbert by his attorney afs & the Said Wm Herbert by his Said attorney as before defends the force & Injury when &c & Says that he Cannot Gainsay the plaintiff his Action afs so as afs against him brought nor Can he Say but that the Said plaintiff ought to Recover his damages by occasion of the promises afs to the Sume of Thirty Six pounds Ster & Costs of Suite agt him wch Said plaintiff does not Gainsay — Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day & year Last mencioned that the Said Wm Allen Recover against the Said Wm Herbert as well the Sume of Thirty Six pounds Ster Damages afs in forme afs Confessed as also the Sume of

436 pounds of tob by the Court here adjudged unto him of his assent for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suite in this behalf Laid out & Expended & the defend. in Mercy &c — Mem. the plaintiff by his attorney afs Prays the Execn of this Judgmt till the Seventh of September next —

Wm Thomas Davis & Anne wife &c ... } Maryland ss Nicholas Sponne Late of Annarundell County Gentn otherwise Called Nicholas Sponne of Annarundell County marner

Wm: Nicholas Sponne ---

was Summoned to answer unto Thos Davis & Anne his wife Heretofore Called Anne Gross Daughter of Hector Gross of a plea that he render unto them the full & Just Sume of twenty pounds Ster wch to them he oweth & from them unjustly detayneth &c —

Whereupon the Said Thomas & Anne by Wm Maden their attorney Say that whereas the afs Nicholas the 20th day of June in the year of

(our)

our Lord 1709 at Annarundell County by his Certaine writeing obligatory acknowledged himself to be holden unto the Said Anne by the name of Anne Gross daughter to Hector Gross of the Said County Spinster in the afs Sume of twenty pounds Ster to be paid unto the Said Anne when he should be thereto required and the afs Nicholas altho often thereto required the afs twenty pounds Ster to the Said Anne which he did not Render nor to the Said Thomas & Anne Since the Espousall between them had & Celebrated hath not rendered but thereto the Said Thomas & Anne hitherto to Render hath denyed & still doth deny whereupon they Say they are worse & have loss to the Value of twenty pounds Ster and thereupon they bring their Suite &c and they Bring into Court the writeing afs wch witnesseth the debt in forme afs the date whereof the day & year afs &c:

Wm Jno Doe
Rd Roe

And the Said Nicholas by Worcott Muntby attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c & prays the Reading of the Said writeing obligatory which is read unto him in these words viz The Condition of this present obligation is Such that if the above bound Nicholas Sponne his heires Exors Admrs or assigns shall & do well & truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said Anne Gross her heires Exors Admrs or assigns into their Just Sume of ten pounds of Sterling money at or upon the 20th day of May wch shall happen in the year of our Lord one thousand & Seven hundred & Sixteen that then this present obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to stand & remaine in full force power & vertue —

Wm Which being read & heard the Said Nicholas Sponne by his attorney afs prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court he hath it & then Same day is given to the plaintiff also — At wch Said next Court to wit the 1st day of July Anno Domini 1710 Comes again as well the Said Thomas Davis & Anne wife by their attorney afs as the Said Nicholas Sponne by his attorney afs and the Said Nicholas Sponne by his Said attorney as before defends the force & Injury when &c and Says that he Cannot Gainsay the plaintiffs their action afs so as afs against him brought nor can he Say but that the writeing obligatory afs is his act & deed & that the debt therein mencioned is yet due and unsatisfied Wherefore the Said plaintiffs pray Judgmt for their debt afs & their Costs & damages Sustained by occasion of detaining the Same debt to them to be adjudged &c

Wm Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day & year Last mencioned that the Said Thomas Davis & Anne wife Recover against the Said Nicholas Sponne as well the Sume of twenty pounds Ster debt afs as also the Sume of

pounds of tob by the Court here

735 adjudged unto them of their assent for their Costs & damages Sustained by occasion of detaining the Same debt and the defend. in Mercy &c — Mem. the plaintiffs by their attorney Prays the Execn of this Judgmt till the first day of November next —

Wm Thomas Davis & Anne wife &c } Maryland ss Nicholas Sponne Late of Annarundell County Gentn (otherwise)

Wm: Nicholas Sponne .....

(the words as it appears to wit in July Court 1710)