Pounds current money and Costs, to be levied on your and either of your Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements to the use of the said Joseph Donaldson, Plaintiff, upon Condition that if the said Joseph Donaldson do obtain Judgment in an Action depending in the General Court of the Eastern Shore against the said Robert Lemmon, that then the said Robert Lemmon shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon, or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof, or you, or one of you will do it for him — They acknowledge themselves content therewith this 8. day of April 1789.

Before Wm. Winder

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court Court of the Eastern Shore —

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Joseph by his Attorney aforesaid, filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Robert in manner and form following, to wit: Eastern Shore, State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit. Robert Lemon late of Somerset County farmer, otherwise called Robert Lemmon of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Joseph Donaldson in a plea that he render unto the said Joseph Donaldson, the sum of three hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence current money, which to the said Joseph Donaldson, he the said Robert Lemmon owes and unjustly detains and so forth —

And whereupon the said Joseph Donaldson by William Cooke his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Robert Lemmon on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Somerset County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory did acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound to pay unto the the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson by the name of Joseph Donaldson at or upon the tenth day of September then next ensuing the date of the said Writing obligatory, the aforesaid sum of three hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence current and the Interest thereof then due and to become due thereon; of which said sum of current money and Interest thereon; the the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson doth acknowledge himself to be satisfied in one hundred and fifty one fifteen shillings and two pence in part thereof — Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Lemmon altho often thereunto required the sum of two hundred and nineteen pounds seven shillings Residue of the said sum of three hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence unto him the said Joseph Donaldson hath not rendered or paid, but hath hitherto

altogether refused, and still doth refuse unto the said Joseph Donaldson to render or pay the aforesaid sum of two hundred and nineteen pounds seven shillings Residue aforesaid and Interest thereon or any part thereof; whereof the said Joseph Donaldson saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of three hundred pounds current money aforesaid; therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Robert Lemmon, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth —

Wm. Cooke p. Deff. pledges — John Doe and Rich. Roe.

Copy of the writing obligatory follows — Whereas Benjamin Griffith and Richard Lemmon both of Baltimore Town, Merchants by their Bond or writing obligatory, bearing date the eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, became bound unto Thomas Usher and Joseph Donaldson in the sum of six hundred and thirteen pounds seven shillings and ten pence Maryland Currency Silver Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each with legal Interest from the date, on or before the twenty fifth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty seven — Now know all men by these presents, that I Robert Lemmon of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Gentleman, in order further to secure the payment of the aforesaid sum of three hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings and and eleven pence and the Interest thereof; and in Consideration that the aforesaid Joseph Donaldson the surviving Obligee of the said Thomas Usher (who is since deceased) hath agreed to wait for the payment of the said sum of money last mentioned, and the Interest thereof to the tenth day of September next; do hereby bind and oblige myself to pay unto the said Joseph Donaldson, his Exors, Admrs or Assigns the aforesaid sum of three hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence and the Interest thereof now due and to become due until the same shall be fully paid and discharged at or upon the said tenth day of September next ensuing the date hereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight — Note, that the word "September" was interlined before the signing and sealing —

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Jos: Usher, John Lyons } Rob: Lemmon (seal)

And the said Joseph by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Robert to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Joseph by the second Tuesday of April then next following and it was granted unto him; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following —