acknowledged, as also the Quantity of Six hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended. Adjudged by the Court here unto the said Samuel and Miers Fisher with their Assent. And the said Peter Chaille in mercy &c.

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk.

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the fourteenth day of September 1798, for Penalty and Costs. To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest and Costs - payments, if any, to be allowed - with Stay of Execution untill the next Term.

Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher against William Chaille

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County to take William Chaille late of Worcester County, Merchant, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, which to them he owes, and unjustly detains &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then & there that Writ &c. At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said Samuel and Miers Fisher by William Whittington and Nicholas Hammond Esquires, their Attorneys, and the Sheriff of Worcester County, to whom the same Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise came, and made return thereof to the Court then endorsed, to wit - "Executed as answers, Levin Pollitt, Shff." And the said William Chaille being called, appeared in Court by Benjamin Dashiell Esquire his Attorney. And thereupon, on motion of the said Samuel and Miers Fisher by their Attorneys aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said William Chaille give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon the said William Chaille by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court a certain Bail-piece, and which being approved of by the Court is in form following, to wit.

Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher against William Chaille } Plaintiffs. Defendant.

Now we Kemmy Porter and Levin Handy do jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves special bail for the said William Chaille, at the suit of the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher, in an action of Debt brought by the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher against the said William Chaille in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this second day of September 1797 - before Tony Walston - John Cathell - To the Honorable the Judges of the Court. And the said William Chaille by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher, then &c.

At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher by their Attorney aforesaid, declared against the said William Chaille in the plea aforesaid in a plea and form following, to wit. - The State of Maryland, Worcester County, ss. William Chaille late of Worcester County, Merchant, was summoned to answer unto Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, which to them he owes, and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher by William Whittington their Attorney, say, that whereas the said William Chaille on the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, at the County of Worcester aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher in the full and just sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, to be paid unto the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher whenever he the said William Chaille should be thereto afterwards required: Nevertheless the said William Chaille (although often required) hath not paid to the said Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher the said sum of two thousand pounds nor any part thereof, but hitherto altogether hath refused and doth still refuse to render the same; wherefore they say they are injured and have Damage to the value of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland. And thereupon they bring suit &c. And bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid which testifies the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, the date whereof is the same day and year before mentioned &c. William Whittington Attorney for the Plaintiffs. John Doe and Richard Roe - pledges to prosecute.

The writing Obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned runs as follows, to wit - Know all men by these presents that we Benjm Handy and William Chaille of Salisbury, Merchants, and Peter Chaille of Worcester County in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher