Merchants in Philadelphia, in the full and just sum of two thousand pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Samuel Fisher and Meirs Fisher their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated this ninth day of June Anno Domini 1793. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille or either of them, or either of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators on or before the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel Fisher and Meirs Fisher (Merchants) or either of them, their Executors, Administrators, certain Attorney, or Assigns, the full and just sum of nine hundred and eleven pounds thirteen shillings and two pence Current money of Maryland (which is the balance due from the said Handy and Chaille for Goods and Merchandize sold them by the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher) with legal Interest thereon from the date of the above Obligation till paid, and also shall well and truly pay unto the said Samuel Fisher and Meirs Fisher, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns what small Bills against the Schooner "Lovely Lass" which the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher have paid off and satisfied, for the use of the said Handy and Chaille. Then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force, and virtue and power in Law.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of William Whittington, The wife of Fisher, interpreter before execution. Test, W. Whittington

Ebenezer Handy (Seal)
William Chaille (Seal)
Peter Chaille (Seal)

Thereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher by their Attorney aforesaid that the said William Chaille answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Samuel & Meirs Fisher in the plea aforesaid. And the said William Chaille by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher, then, &c. And now here, at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said William Chaille by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force, and injury when &c, and says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher the full and just sum of the two thousand pounds Current money in manner and form as they the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher above thereof against him complain. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the

said Samuel and Meirs Fisher recover against the said William Chaille as well the said sum of two thousand pounds Current money their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of six hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco, for their Damages which they have sustained as well by occasion 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 unto the said Samuel and Meirs Fisher by the Court here with their Assent. And the said William Chaille in mercy &c.

Test James Earle Junr. Clerk.

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 10th 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. Stay of Execution until next Term.

McKimmy Porter, use of Edward Hammond against Levin Parsons.

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, a certain Levin Parsons by William Whittington Esquire his Attorney issued out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus, directed to the Chief Justice, and his Associates Justices of Worcester County Court, and to the Sheriff of the same County, in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland. To the Chief Justice, and his Associates Justices of Worcester Seal of the Eastern Shore County Court, and to the Sheriff of Worcester County Greeting. Shore Genl. Court. Whereas a certain Levin Parsons is detained in the prison of your said County, under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain McKimmy Porter of a plea of Debt, which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you our said Justices, undetermined as aforesaid, and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: We therefore command you that you have the body of the said Levin Parsons, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertaining and of right. Hereof fail not, at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the 11th day of April 1797. Issued the fourth day of July 1797.

Test James Earle Junr. Clerk.

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand