Defendants did bind themselves jointly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Defendants or either of them altho' often required the sum of money &c. or any part thereof to the said plaintiffs or to either of them yet have not paid, but the same to them to pay have hitherto altogether refused & still do refuse to the damage of the said plaintiffs in the sum of Five hundred pounds like money and thereupon they bring this suit &c.

N. J. Hammond pltffs. John Doe Rich.d Roe - pledges &c.

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration comes as follows towit

£341.18.7½ Know all men by these presents that we John Caville Hynson and Ringgold Hynson both of Kent county State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Peter Hoffman Son of the City of Baltimore State aforesd. in the full and just sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds eighteen shillings three pence half penny current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Peter Hoffman Son their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Caville Hynson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Peter Hoffman Son their certain attorney, executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of One hundred and seventy pounds nineteen shillings one penny farthing like money on or before the twenty fifth day of the present month, with legal interest thereon; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

John C. Hynson junr. (Seal)
Ringgold Hynson (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered, in the presence of William Hoffman

And thereupon on motion of the said plaintiffs by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the court here that the said Defendants answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April next or Judgment by the court here will be rendered against him in default thereof; the same day is given to the plaintiffs also.

And now here towit, the second Tuesday of April eighteen hundred, comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendants by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when &c. and say that they cannot deny the action aforesaid nor that they owe to the said Peter & John Hoffman the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds eighteen shillings & two pence half penny current money in manner and form as the said Peter & John Hoffman above against them have complained. Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said Peter & John Hoffman recover against the said John C. Hynson jun.r & Ringgold Hynson as well the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds eighteen shillings three pence half penny current money their debt &c. in form &c. confessed; as the quantity of Six hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco, for their Damages which they have sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out & expended and the said John C. Hynson junior, & Ringgold Hynson in mercy &c.

James Carlejunior (Cl.)

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 10th day of April 1800. for penalty & Costs. Debt released on the payment of principal Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution until September Term 1800.