Chew of Jn.o his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of fifty one pounds six shillings and one penny Specie on or before the day next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of Nathaniel Chew } Benjamin Norman (seal)

At which said next Court to wit the third Monday in September Seventeen hundred and ninety four come again as well the said Samuel Chew by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Benjamin Norman by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Benjamin Norman by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c. and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it in these words to wit. Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Norman of Ann Arundel County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Samuel Chew of Jn.o of said County in the full and just sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence specie to be paid unto the said Samuel Chew of John his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the said writing Obligatory and hath it in these words to wit. —

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Norman do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel Chew of Jn.o his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of fifty one pounds six shillings and one pence specie on or before the day next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law which being read and heard the said Benjamin saith that the aforesaid Samuel his action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought not because he saith that he the said Benjamin after making the writing obligatory aforesaid and before the impetration of the Writ Original of him the said Samuel in this cause paid to him the said Samuel the said sum of Current money in the Condition aforesaid above specified with the legal interest due on the same at Ann Arundel County aforesaid according to the form and effect of that Condition and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment and so forth. Nevertheless the said Benjamin Norman by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Chew so as



aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Samuel Chew the aforesaid sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence Current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Samuel Chew above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Samuel Chew recover against the said Benjamin Norman as well the sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the sum of four hundred and five pounds of Tobacco and one shilling and ten pence half penny Current Money by the Court here unto the said Samuel Chew on his Assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in mercy and so forth.

Mem.d Penalty to be released on paym.t £51.6.1 Curr.y with Interest from 2.d January 1792. and costs.

Test. Nich. Harwood Cl.

Afterwards to wit. On the twentieth day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety five the following Writ of Error was filed. to wit. Maryland ss. The State of Maryland, To the Worshipful the Justices of Ann Arundel County Court Greeting Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action brought by Samuel Chew for the use of Edward Hall against Benjamin Norman for the sum of fifty one pounds six shillings and one penny Current money and costs of suit at a County Court held before you our said Justices at Annapolis September Term last Manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Benjamin Norman as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the Errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said Benjamin Norman in this behalf command you that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your Seals distinctly and openly you send and this Writ so that the same may be had before the Judges of the General Court of the Western Shore at Annapolis the second Tuesday in May next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for the correcting of that Error which of right and according to the Laws and customs of this State may be done. Witness the honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor this 20.th day of March anno Domini 1795. Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Bar.

(Seal of the State of Maryland Seat. Dec.)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office this 27.th day of March anno Domini 1795.

(Seal of Anne Arundel County Court)

Nich. Harwood Clk

At which day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same Month anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety five comes here into our General Court as w[illegible]