Edmund Key &
Daniel Clarke } Esquires Associate Judges
Joseph Green Esquire Sheriff John Barnes Clerk

In the Record of the proceedings of the same Court among others is the following To Wit

William Brawner Junior
up of Thomas Blackistone
vs
Robert Taylor

Be it Remembered that heretofore to Wit on the Twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three the said William Brawner Junior by Philip Barton Key his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court for the Western Shore of the State of maryland the writ of the State of maryland of Capias Ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of of Charles County in the words following To Wit The State of maryland Ss To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting We command you that you take Robert Taylor late of Charles County planter otherwise called Robert Taylor of the County aforesaid if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto William Brawner Junior of a plea that he render unto him the full & just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of merchantable Inspected crop Tobacco which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c so forth Here of fail not at your peril and have you then & there this writ Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the nineteenth day of November Anno Domini 1792 Issued the 27th day of February 1793.

(S. C. C.) John Gwinn Clk

And the said William Brawner Junior by his attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the General Court aforesaid against the said Robert Taylor in the plea aforesaid as follows To Wit Western Shore State of maryland Charles County Ss Robert Taylor late of Charles County planter otherwise called Robert Taylor of the County aforesaid was summoned to answer unto William Brawner Junior of a plea that he render unto him the full & just quantity

of two hundred thousand pounds of merchantable Inspected Tobacco which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said William Brawner Junior by Philip Barton Key his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Robert Taylor on the Twenty fourth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto him the aforesaid William in the aforesaid quantity of crop Tobacco to be paid to the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert Taylor although often thereunto required the aforesaid quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of merchantable Inspected crop Tobacco to him the said William hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse Therefore he says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred thousand pounds of merchantable inspected crop Tobacco and therefore he brings suit &c so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Robert Taylor which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

for the plaintiff pledges and so forth John Doe
and
Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Robert Taylor by attorney comes and defends the force & injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and hath them in the words following To Wit maryland Ss. Know all men by these presents that we John Maddox Junior & Robert Taylor are held & firmly bound unto William Brawner Junior Deputy Sheriff for Francis Ware Esq. Sheriff of Charles County in the full & just sum of Two hundred thousand pounds of merchantable Inspected crop Tobacco to be paid to the said William Brawner Junior his certain Attorney his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators in and for the whole Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight The Condition of the above obligation is