refused & still refuses to the Damage of the said Levin Gale One hundred thous=
=and pounds of Good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco fit for Shipping and
therefore he brings this Suit &c And the said Levin Gale brings hereunto
Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal aforesaid whose Date is the
Day & Year aforesaid & which Testifyes the Debt in form & Manner aforesaid.

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the said Joseph Manlester by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Comes and
Defends the force & Injury when &c And prays a hearing of the Writing Obliga=
=tory aforesaid which is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the
same Writing & it is read unto him in these Words (Viz.t)

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound —
Joseph Manlester do & shall well & truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said —
Levin Gale his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just
Sum of forty two thousand Pounds of Good Tobacco on Demand then this above Obli=
=gation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue in Law But if Default be
made in the Payment of the said Sum of forty two thousand pounds of Tobacco
qualified as above then I impower any Attorney in any Court of Record in the
Realms of Great Britain France & Ireland or within the Province of Maryland
or other his Majestys Dominions to appear for me at the Suit of the above=
=mentioned Levin Gale his Executors Admrs or Assigns & thereupon a Declaration
on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil Dicit Cognovit
Actionem non Sum informatus or otherwise hereby releasing all the Errors —
that may happen upon the said Judgment Suing out Execution thereupon —
or in any of the Proceedings thereunto relating Which being read & heard the
said Joseph Manlester by his said Attorney Says that he Cannot Deny the Action of
the aforesaid Levin Gale above said nor but the Writing Obligatory aforesaid may be the Deed
of him the said Joseph Manlester nor but he owes to the same Levin Gale the
aforesaid Eighty four thousand pounds of Merchantable leaf Tobacco fit for Shipping in
Manner & form like as the aforesaid Levin Gale above against him Complains —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 10th Day of October Anno
Dom 1737 that the aforesaid Levin Gale recover against the aforesaid Joseph Manlester the
full & just Sum of Eighty four thousand pounds of Merchantable leaf Tobacco fit
for Shipping his Debt aforesaid & also the Sum of

977½ Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath Sustained —
as well by means of Detaining that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him put
unto about his Suit in this behalf to the same Levin Gale by the Court here —
on his Absent Adjudged And the aforesaid Joseph Manlester in Mercy &c —

Vachel Denton } Maryland ss.
vs
John Davidge } John Davidge Junr. late of Annearundell County Planter
otherwise called John Davidge Junr. of Ann Arundell County Planter

TC was Summoned to answer unto Vachel Denton of a plea that he render unto
him the Just & full Sum of One hundred and Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight
pence Sterling which to him he oweth and unjustly Detains —

(and)

And whereupon the said Vachel Denton by Edmund Jennings his Attorney Saith that
whereas the said John Davidge on the twenty Eight Day of June in the year of our
Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty Six in Ann Arundell County aforesaid by his Certain
Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal & here in Court produced whose Date
is the Day & Year aforesaid acknowledges himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said
Vachel in the Sum of One hundred and Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence
Sterling to be paid to the said Vachel when he should be thereunto requested Never=
=theless the aforesaid John the said One hundred & Seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings &
Eight pence Sterling or any part thereof (altho' often requested) to the said —
Vachel hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render & pay hath —
refused & still refuses to the Damage of the said Vachel One hundred & Seven —
pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence Sterling And therefore he brings this
Suit &c And the said Vachel brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid
Sealed with the Seal aforesaid whose Date is the Day & Year aforesaid & which testifyes the
Debt in form & Manner aforesaid. Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the said John Davidge by Thomas Clark his Attorney Comes and —
defendeth the force & Injury when &c And prays a hearing of the writing Obliga=
=tory aforesaid which is read unto him he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the
same Writing which is also read unto him in the Words following (Viz.t)

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound —
John Davidge his heirs Exors or admrs do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid
unto the said Vachel Denton his Certain Attorney Executors Admrs or Assigns the
just Sum of fifty three pounds Eighteen Shillings & four pence Stg money of Great Britain
by bills of Exchange to the liking of the said Vachel Denton to be past at or upon the first Day
of July next Ensuing the Date hereof then the above Obligation to be Void else to
remain in full force & Virtue in Law But if Default be made in the Payment of the
said Sum of Fifty three pounds Eighteen Shillings & four pence Sterling by the time & in the
manner last mentioned then I impower any Attorney in any Court of Record
in the Realms of Great Britain France and Ireland or within the Province of —
Maryland or other his Majestys Dominions to appear for me at the Suit of the
abovementioned Vachel Denton his Heirs Exors or Admrs & to receive a Declaration
on the above Obligation & thereupon to Confess Judgment by Nil Dicit Cognovit Actio=
=nem non Sum informatus or otherwise. Hereby releasing all the Errors that may
happen upon the said Judgment Suing out Execution thereupon or in any of the
Proceedings thereunto relating Which being read & heard the said John
Davidge by his said Attorney Saith that he Cannot Deny the Action of the aforesaid
Vachel Denton above said nor but the Writing Obligatory aforesaid may be the Deed
of him the said John Davidge nor but that he owes to the same Vachel Denton
the aforesaid Sum of One hundred & Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence Sterling
in Manner & form like as the aforesaid Vachel Denton above against him Complains

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 10th Day of October —
Anno Dom 1737 that the aforesaid Vachel Denton recover against the aforesaid John —
Davidge Junr the full & just Sum of One hundred & Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings and
Eight pence Sterling his Debt aforesaid & also the Sum of

1059 Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath Sustained as well by
(means)