to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and
virtue in law:
which being read and heard the said Richard Edelin says that the aforesaid
Thomas How Ridgate his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain
ought not and so forth because he saith that he the said Richard Edelin
did pay unto the aforesaid Thomas How Ridgate the said sum of two
hundred and seventy pounds eighteen shillings and five pence ℔ current
in the condition of the writing obligatory mentioned with legal interest
thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said
writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays
Judgment if the aforesaid Thomas How Ridgate his action aforesaid
against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.
And the said Thomas How Ridgate by his attorney aforesaid saith that
he by any thing by the said Richard Edelin above in pleading alledged
from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought
not to be precluded because he saith that the said Richard Edelin
did not pay unto him the aforesaid Thomas How Ridgate the aforesaid
sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the interest
thereon in manner and form as the said Richard Edelin above by pleading
hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the country
and the said Richard Edelin in like manner and so forth.
Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the court here on the second
of October next by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth
to recognize and so forth: because as well and so forth the same day
is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.
And now at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October
being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our
Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again into the Genral
court here as well the said Thomas How Ridgate by his attorney
aforesaid as the said Richard Edelin by his attorney aforesaid. and
the said Richard Edelin by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the
averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny
the action aforesaid of the said Thomas How Ridgate so as aforesaid
so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said
Thomas How Ridgate the said sum of six hundred pounds current
money in manner and form aforesaid so as the said Thomas How
Ridgate above against him hath declared.
Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said Thomas
How Ridgate recover against the said Richard Edelin as well the sum
of six hundred pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid
confessed. as also the quantity of six hundred and thirteen pounds and
four fifths of a pound of tobacco by the court here unto the aforesaid
(Thomas

Thomas How Ridgate on his assent adjudged for his damages which he hath
sustained as well 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 Richard Edelin in mercy and so forth.
Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause the twenty seventh day
of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine for
the penalty and costs of suit and the plaintiff agrees to release the
penalty upon payment of principal interest and costs and agrees to stay
execution until the first day of January next. payments if any to be
allowed.

Test John Gwinn clerk