against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth, because he saith that he the said Abner did pay unto the said Richard the said sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds current money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with Legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory, to wit, at the County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment whether the aforesaid Richard his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the said Richard by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Abner above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Abner did not pay unto him the aforesaid Richard the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said Abner above by pleading hath alleged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Abner in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom &c. and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the 11th day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety come again into the General Court here as well the said Richard by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Abner by his attorney aforesaid, And the said Abner by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by them pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Richard so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Richard, the said sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money, in manner and form aforesaid as the said Richard above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard recover against the said Abner as well the sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said Richard on his agreement adjudged for his damages Costs and charges which he hath sustained, as well by reason of the detention of the said debt as for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Abner in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this Cause on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety for five hundred pounds Current Money Debt, Penalty and Costs of Suit, the said Penalty to be released on payment of Two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money with Interest thereon from the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and eighty four and Costs stay Execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

Test, John Gwinn Clk.

And the said Abner Cloud by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here three receipts, to wit, one for £33 Current Money paid the plaintiffs order to Thomas Allen 25th June 1785. Another for £120 Current Money paid Plaintiff 20th August 1785 the other for £12 Current Money paid Plaintiffs order to Samuel Park 7th July 1786.

John Bond and others against Hannah Richardson	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty

eighty eight the said John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster surviving obligees of Jacob Giles, John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster by Aquila Hall their attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Harford County, in the words following, to wit; — The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Harford County, Greeting; We command you that you take Hannah Richardson of Harford County widow otherwise called Hannah Richardson of Baltimore County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body 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 John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster surviving obligees of Jacob Giles, John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster, and James Webster of a plea that she render unto them the sum of twelve hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Harson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of November Ann. Domini 1787.

Iss. the 25th Jany 1788. A.H. Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster surviving obligees of Jacob Giles, John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster by their attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Hannah Richardson in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit:

Maryland, Harford County, to wit, Hannah Richardson of Harford County widow otherwise called Hannah Richardson of Baltimore County was summoned to answer John Bond Isaac Webster John Lee Webster and James Webster surviving obligees of Jacob Giles, John Bond, Isaac Webster John Lee Webster and James Webster of a plea that she render unto them the sum of twelve hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings current money which to them she owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster by Aquila Hall their attorney complains that whereas the said Hannah on the twelfth day of June seventeen hundred and seventy three at Baltimore County, to wit, at Harford County aforesaid by her certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Hannah and to the Court now here shewn whose date is the same day and year last aforesaid bound herself to the said Jacob Giles, John Bond, Isaac Webster John Lee Webster and James Webster whom the same John, Isaac, John Lee and James have survived in the said sum of twelve hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings to be paid to them when she should be thereunto afterwards required; Nevertheless the said Hannah although often required hath not paid to them the said sum of twelve hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings or any part thereof but hitherto hath and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster survivors as aforesaid two thousand pounds current money and thereof they bring Suit and so forth.

Aquila Hall pro Quer. John Doe and Richard Roe Pledges and so forth.

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Richardson and Hannah Richardson and Aquila Hall of Baltimore County are held and firmly bound unto Jacob Giles, John Bond, Isaac Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster in the full and just sum of 1285. 0.0 current money of Pennsylvania to be paid unto the said Jacob Giles, John Bond, Isaac Webster, John Lee Webster and James Webster their certain attorney Executors and administrators and assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated and dated this 12th day of June An. Dom. 1773. The condition of of the obligation is such that if the above bounden Daniel Richardson or Hannah Richardson and Aquila Hall do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Giles, Bond and Webster their,