their certain attorneys, Executors, administrators or assigns the just and
full sum of £642. 13. 0 Current mo. as aforesd. to or upon the 12th
day of June which will be in the year of our Lord 1790 with Legal
Interest for the same yearly and every year then this obligation
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Danl Richardson (Seal)
Hannah Richardson (Seal)
Aquila Hall (Seal)

Sign^d. Deliv^d. Michal Gilbert Junr.
John Clerk

Copies of which said declaration and Oyer prior made and sent to
the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ thereon endorsed
to be served on the defendant with the writ or left at his place of
abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for
plea or Judgment the first Court. At which mentioned
second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the said month in the
year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and
the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court
here the said John, Isaac, John and James By their attorney aforesaid
and the Sheriff of Harford County, to wit Robert Amos Gentleman to
whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes
return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit;

Cepi before 20 Apl. R Amos Sheriff.

And the said Robert Amos Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid, although
solemnly called upon by order of the Court here, on motion of the said John
Isaac, John and James by their attorney aforesaid, to bring into Court here
the body of the said Hannah whom he ought to have here this day in
pursuance of the command of the writ aforesaid, and according to the tenor
of his return thereof as aforesaid, brings not into Court here the said
Hannah but therein doth make default; Whereupon on motion of the said
John, Isaac, John and James by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the
Court here that the said Robert Amos sheriff of Harford County aforesaid
be amerced the said sum of twelve hundred and eighty five pounds six
shillings current Money the debt aforesaid in the declaration of the said
John Isaac John, and James in the plea aforesaid and the costs and
charges that have accrued, or may accrue in the plea aforesaid in case
he brings not into Court here the body of the said Hannah on the
second Tuesday of May next. At which said second Tuesday
of October being the fourteenth day of the said month, in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into the
General Court here the said John, Isaac, John and James by their
attorney aforesaid; And the said Robert Amos Sheriff of Harford County
aforesaid although solemnly called upon by order of the Court here on motion of
the said John Isaac John and James by their attorney aforesaid to bring
into Court here the body of the said Hannah whom he ought to have here
this day in pursuance of the command of the writ aforesaid and according
to the tenor of his return thereof as aforesaid brings not into Court here the
said Hannah but therein doth make default; Whereupon on motion of
the said John, Isaac, John and James by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled
by the Court here that the said Robert Amos Sheriff of Harford County
be further amerced the debt aforesaid in the declaration of the said
John, Isaac, John and James on the plea aforesaid, and the costs and
charges that have accrued or may accrue in the plea aforesaid in case he
brings not into Court here the body of the said Hannah on the second
Tuesday of May next. At which said second
Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again into the
General Court here the said John, Isaac, John and James by their attorney
aforesaid, and the said Robert Amos sheriff of Harford County aforesaid
in pursuance of the command of the writ aforesaid, and according to the
tenor of the return thereof as aforesaid and in compliance with the rule
of the Court aforesaid and to save the amerciament aforesaid brings
into Court here the body of the said Hannah, Whereupon it is
ordered by the Court here that the rule and amerciament aforesaid
be,

be discharged and stricken out and thereupon on motion of the said John
Isaac John and James by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court
here that the said Hannah answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said
John Isaac John and James in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the
Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said
Hannah by her attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and
so forth. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second
Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid,
of the said John, Isaac, John and James in the plea aforesaid, and
to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said John, Isaac,
John and James also. At which said second Tuesday
of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine to which said day
the said Hannah had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration
aforesaid of the said John Isaac John and James in the plea aforesaid,
comes again into the General Court here as well the said John, Isaac, John
and James by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Hannah by her attorney
aforesaid; And the said Hannah by her attorney aforesaid as before defends
the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing
obligatory and also of the Condition thereof and to her they are read, which
being read and heard the said Hannah says that the aforesaid John, Isaac,
John and James their action aforesaid against her to have or maintain
ought not and so forth, because she saith that she the said Hannah
did pay unto the said John Isaac John and James the said sum of
Six hundred and forty two pounds thirteen shillings 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 she is ready to verify,
wherefore she prays Judgment whether the aforesaid John, Isaac, John and
James their action aforesaid against her to have or maintain ought not
and so forth. And the said John, Isaac John and
James by their attorney aforesaid saith that she by any thing by the said
Hannah above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining their
action aforesaid against her ought not to be precluded because they say
that the said Hannah did not pay unto them the aforesaid John, Isaac,
John and James the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid
mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said
Hannah above by pleading hath alledged and this they pray may be
enquired of by the Country and the said Hannah Richardson 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 eleventh day of the said month, in
the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety comes again
into the General Court here as well the said John, Isaac, John and James by
their attorney aforesaid, as the said Hannah by her attorney aforesaid, and
the said Hannah by her attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment
aforesaid above by her pretended, says that she cannot deny the action
aforesaid of the said John, Isaac, John and James so as aforesaid against
her brought nor but that she owes to the said John Isaac John and James
the said sum of Twelve hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings
current Money in manner and form aforesaid as the said John, Isaac,
John and James above against her have declared.
Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John, Isaac,
John and James recover against the said Hannah as well the sum of
Twelve hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings current Money their
Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of Six
hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto them
the said John, Isaac, John and James on their absent adjudged, for their
damages 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,