as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said ---- defendant in mercy &c.

Memorandum The plaintiffs agree to release the above Judgment on payment of the principal Interest and costs of suit, and agree to stay execution until the first day of August next. payments if any to be allowed

Test. John Gwinn clk

Margaret Hudson
against
Precilla Chew exix of
Samuel Chew

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty third day of August anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, the plaintiff by William Cooke her attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Marylands writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Calvert county in the words and figures following to wit, The State of Maryland &c To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting, We command you that you take Samuel Chew late of Calvert county Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Chew 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 October next to answer unto Margaret Hudson of a plea that he render unto her the sum of two hundred and eighty six pounds current money which to the said Margaret he owes and from her unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said court the 12th day of June anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 23d day of August 1788 (W. Cooke) John Gwinn clk

And the aforesaid Margaret Hudson by William Cooke her attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Samuel Chew in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit, Western Shore, State of Maryland Calvert county to wit. Samuel Chew late of Calvert County Gentleman. otherwise called Samuel Chew was summoned to answer unto Margaret Hudson of a plea that he render unto her the sum of two hundred and eighty six pounds current money which to the said Margaret he owes and from her --- unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Margaret by William Cooke her attorney saith that whereas the said Samuel on the twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Baltimore county aforesaid

by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Margaret in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and eighty six pounds current money to be paid to the said Margaret when afterwards he the said Samuel should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Samuel altho often thereunto required the said sum of current money to her the said Margaret hath not contd or paid but the said sum of current money to her the said Margaret to content or pay the said Samuel hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Margaret saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of three hundred pounds current money and therefore she brings suit and so forth, and brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Samuel which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

W. Cooke p. plaintiff pledges and so forth (John Doe & Rich. Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof follows to wit, Know all men by these presents that we Richard Chew and Samuel Chew are held and firmly bound unto Margaret Hudson of Baltimore county in the full and just sum of two hundred and eighty six pounds current specie, to be paid to the said Margaret Hudson or to her certain attorney executors administrators or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bend ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Chew and Samuel Chew their heirs executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Margaret Hudson or to her certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and forty three pounds current money / with legal Interest from and after the 21st day of November 1787 on or before the 21st day of November next without any fraud or delay, then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in force and virtue in law.

Richard Chew (seal)
Samuel Chew (seal)

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth (day