Anno Domini 1795. Issued the 6th day of March 1796.

S. Martin, John Green Clk.

And the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid declared against the said Richard Chew Sock Chew and William Holland in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit.

General Court Western Shore of Maryland; Ann Arundel County ss.

Richard Chew and Sock Chew late of Ann Arundel County and William Holland late of Calvert County, otherwise called Richard Chew and Sock Chew of Ann Arundel County and William Holland of Calvert County and State of Maryland were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea, that they render unto the said State the full and just sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and &c. And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard Chew Sock Chew & William Holland on the twenty first day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Ann Arundel County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required—

Nevertheless, the aforesaid Richard Chew, Sock Chew & William Holland (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds, two shillings Current money to the said State of Maryland, have not nor hath either of them rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current money to the said State hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse, wherefore the said State of Maryland is the worse, and hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds Current money, and therefore the said State brings suit and &c. And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard Chew, Sock Chew & William Holland which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and &c.

S. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Richard Chew Sock Chew & William Holland by their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and &c. and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid,

aforesaid, and the condition thereof, and they have them in the words following to wit. State of Maryland to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Chew and Sock Chew of Ann Arundel County and William Holland of Calvert County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money to be paid unto the said State of Maryland, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our Heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Chew do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said State of Maryland the full and just sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty five pounds eleven shillings with legal Interest thereon from the twentieth Instant, agreeably to an act, entitled an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety two, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of. William Campbell

Richard Chew (Seal)
Sock Chew (Seal)
William Holland (Seal)

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid, and a Duplicate thereof was also made and sent to the Sheriff of Calvert County.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the day of the return of the aforegoing writs, comes into the General Court here the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise, comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus, endorsed to wit.

Cepi Richd. Chew, Copy left April 16th 1796. with Richd. Chew.
N. Holland, mortuus est Sock Chew. Richd. Harwood Shff.

And the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the duplicate of the said writ was directed, also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi