Hobson of . . . . . £128. 19. 9.
Interest on Do. from 1st. Jan. 1794. to 5th Oct. 1795. (21 Months) } 13. 10. 11
£142. 10. 8

October 5th 1795. I hereby assign & transfer to William Tong or order the sum due on this Bond to this day being with the Interest the sum of One hundred and forty two pounds ten shillings & eight pence current Money, for value received in account with Genl. John Davidson of Annapolis

Benjamin Oden for Mrs Hanh. West Exx. of Stephen West decd.

Feb. 7. 22nd 1796. I hereby assign & transfer to Richd. Rofson or order the sum due on this Bond to this day with Interest for value received, as Witness my hand & Seal

William Tong (Seal)

Witness Baley E. Clarke.

At which said second tuesday of October being the Eleventh 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 writ, comes into the General Court here the said Hannah West by her Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to wit Richard Harwood to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. N.E. Richard Harwood Shff.

And whereupon, afterwards to wit, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six; the said Hannah West by her Attorney aforesaid, again sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of alias Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in form following to wit.

(The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting. We command you that you take John Simmons late of Anne Arundel County planter otherwise called John Simmons of Anne Arundel County planter, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe kep, 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 Hannah West of a

(plea)

plea that he render unto her the just and full sum of three hundred and eighty two pounds eight shillings and eight pence current Money which to her 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 the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of October Anno Domini 1796. Issued the 13th day of October 1796. (A.V.) Inglevinn Cl.

With the said writ, was again made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, a Copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond, with the Indorsements thereon in form following to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County to wit; John Simmons late of Anne Arundel County planter, otherwise called John Simmons of Anne Arundel County planter, was summoned to answer unto Hannah West of a plea that he render unto her the just and full sum of three hundred and eighty two pounds eight shillings and eight pence current Money which to her he owes and from her unjustly detains and so forth: And whereupon the said Hannah by Archibald Van Horn her Attorney saith that whereas the said John on the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto her the said Hannah by her name and description of Hannah West Executrix of Mr. Stephen West of Prince Georges County in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and eighty two pounds, eight shillings and eight pence current money to be paid to the said Hannah when afterwards he should be thereunto required; Nevertheless the aforesaid John (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of three hundred and eighty two pounds eight shillings and eight pence current Money to her the said Hannah hath not rendered or paid, but the same to her to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse: Wherefore she saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of six 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 aforesaid John, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Archd. Van Horn for Pltff. Pledges Vz. John Doe, & Richard Roe.

(Ayer)