the Rate of Six per Cent per Annum from the date of the above obligation the said Interest for the first four years to be paid Annually on the first day of May next after the Expiration of each year respectively and the Interest for the fifth and last year to be paid on the said twenty first day of January which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty the said Payments to be made respectively at the house of the said John Cadwalader in the City of Philadelphia aforesaid in lawful Money of Pensylvania Maryland Bills of Credit or foreign Gold or Silver Coin at the Rates and Values at which the same shall be current in the City of Philadelphia aforesaid at the time of Payment Respectively then the above obligation to be void and of no Effect but if default shall happen to be made in the Payment of any of the said sums of Principal Money and Interest on any of the days above limited for the Payment thereof respectively then and in such Case the said obligation to be in full force & Virtue:

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
James Hent. A Bordley Ja. Hollyday

R. T. Earle (Seal)
R. Tilghman (Seal)

And the aforesaid Richard Tilghman Earle by William Hayward his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and said that the said John Cadwalader ought not to have or maintain his Action thereof against him because he said that after the Sealing and acknowledging the writing obligatory aforesaid that is to say on the day of in the year at the City of Philadelphia aforesaid He the said Richard Tilghman Earle did well and truly pay to the said John Cadwalader the said Principal and Interest And that he was ready to verify wherefore he prayed Judgment if the said John Cadwalader ought to have or maintain his Action thereof against him.

And the aforesaid John Cadwalader by his Attorney aforesaid said that notwithstanding any thing above pleaded by the said Richard Tilghman Earle he the said John Cadwalader ought not to be precluded from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him the said Richard Tilghman Earle because he said that the said Richard Tilghman Earle did not pay unto him the said John Cadwalader the said Principal and Interest in manner and form as the said Richard Tilghman Earle hath above by his Plea alledged And this he Prayed might be inquired of by the Country &c. And the aforesaid Richard in like manner and so forth. Therefore a Jury was ordered to come before the Court here the second Tuesday of September then next Twelve &c. Who neither &c. To Recognize &c. Because as well &c. The same day was given to the aforesaid Richard T. Earle there and so forth.

And now here to wit the second Tuesday of September 1784. cometh the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Richard T. Earle by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force & Injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Cadwalader nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Richard T. Earle nor but that he owe unto the same John Cadwalader the aforesaid sum of Seven thousand five hundred and twenty three Pounds five shillings and nine pence lawful Money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesaid John Cadwalader above against him hath declared Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Cadwalader do recover against the said Richard Tilghman Earle his Debt aforesaid

As also Six hundred and Eighty four Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the aforesaid John Cadwalader by the Court here adjudged and the aforesaid Richard Tilghman Earle in Mercy and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

John Cadwalder against Richard Tilghman	The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he should take Richard Tilghman late of Queen Anns County Gentleman otherwise called Richard Tilghman of the County and Province aforesaid Gentleman if he should be found

in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Judges at the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Courthouse the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto John Cadwalader of a plea that he should render unto him the sum of seven thousand five hundred and twenty three Pounds five shillings and nine Pence lawful Money of Maryland which to him he owed and unjustly detained and so forth. And that he should not thereof fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there this Writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr. Chief Judge of said Court the 25th day of September Anno Dominii 1782.

Issued the 11th day of March 1783. R.G. James Earle Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April 1783 came the aforesaid John Cadwalader by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney And the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid made return of the writ aforesaid in the words following to wit Cepi Corpus Sam Ridgaway Sheriff And thereupon William Bruff and Clement Sewell of Queen Anns County came into the Court aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid and became Pledges and Manucaptors for the aforesaid Richard Tilghman that if it should happen that the same Richard Tilghman in the Plea aforesaid should be convicted then the same William Bruff and Clement Sewell granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the same John Cadwalader in the past should be adjudged of their Bodies Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the same John Cadwalader Levied if it should happen that the same Richard Tilghman the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the aforesaid John Cadwalader should not pay or himself to the Publick Prison of Queen Anns County aforesaid by that occasion should not render.

And the aforesaid John Cadwalader by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney Prayed liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Richard Tilghman there &c.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September 1783. came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid John Cadwalader by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and he had it The same day was given to the aforesaid Richard Tilghman there & so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April 1784 came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid John Cadwalader by his Attorney aforesaid offered himself in the Plea aforesaid against the aforesaid Richard Tilghman and complained in manner & form following to wit Queen Anns County to wit. Richard Tilghman late of Queen Anns County Gentleman otherwise called Richard Tilghman of the County and Province aforesaid Gentleman was summoned to answer unto John Cadwalader of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seven thousand five hundred & twenty three Pounds five shillings & nine pence lawful Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.