And whereupon the said John by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney complains that whereas the said Richard Tilghman on the twenty first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five at the County aft. by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the Seal of the said Richard and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year aft. acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said John in the said sum of seven thousand five hundred and twenty three Pounds five shillings and nine pence lawful Money of Maryland to be paid to the said John when he the said Richard should be afterwards thereto required yet the said Richard although often required &c hath not paid the said sum of seven thousand five hundred and twenty three Pounds five shillings and nine pence or any part thereof to the said John but the same to the said John to pay altogether hath refused and the same to the said John to pay still doth refuse wherefore the said John saith that he is Injured and hath sustained damage to the value of five hundred Pounds Current Money and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth. { John Doe &
Robert Goldsborough. Pledges & so forth. { Richard Roe

See the Bond Entered in folio 417. & 418.

And the aft. Richard Tilghman by William Hayward his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when &c 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 aft. that is to say on the day of in the year at Queen Anne County aft. He the said Richard Tilghman 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 aft. John Cadwalader by his Attorney aft. said that notwithstanding any thing above pleaded by the said Richard Tilghman He the said John Cadwalader ought not to be precluded from having or maintaining his Action against him the said Richard Tilghman because he said that the said Richard Tilghman did not pay unto him the said John Cadwalader the said Principal and Interest in manner and form as the said Richard Tilghman hath above by his Plea alledged And the he prayd might be enquired of by the Country &c. And the aft. Richard in like manner &c.

Therefore a Jury was ordered to come before the Court there 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 aft. Richard Tilghman there and so forth. And now here to wit the second Tuesday of September 1784 cometh the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the aft. Richard Tilghman by his Attorney aft. further defends the force & Injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aft. of the aft. John Cadwalader nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aft. is the deed of him the said Richard

Tilghman nor but that he owth unto the same John Cadwalader the aft. 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 aft. John Cadwalader above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aft. John Cadwalader do recover against the said Richard Tilghman his Debt aft. as also Six hundred and forty Pounds aft. Damages for his Damages which he hath sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the aft. John Cadwalader by the Court here of his Assent adjudged And the aft. Richard Tilghman in Mercy and so forth. James Earle Clk

John Cadwalader against Richard T. Earle	The State of Maryland Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County that he should take Richard Tilghman Earle late of Queen Anne County Gentleman otherwise called Richard Tilghman Earle of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland if he should be found in his bailiwick & him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto John Cadwalader of a plea that he should render unto him the sum of Three hundred and sixty five Pounds common current money of Pensylvania of the value of three hundred and sixty five Pounds current 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 that writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esq. chief Judge of said Court the 24th day of September Anno Dominii 1782 Issued the 11th day of March 1783. RG James Earle Clk.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April 1783 came the aft. John Cadwalader by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney And the Sheriff of Queen Anne County aft. made return of the writ aft. in the words following to wit Cepi Sam. Ridgaway Sheriff And thereupon William Bruff and James Earle of Queen Anne County came into the Court aft. before the Judges aft. and became Pledges and Mainucaptors for the aft. Richard Tilghman Earle that if it should happen that the same Richard Tilghman Earle in the plea aft. should be convicted then the same William Bruff and James Earle granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the same John Cadwalader in this part 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 Earle the Damages Costs and Charges aft. unto the aft. John Cadwalader should not pay or himself to the Publick Prison of Queen Anne County by that occasion should not render. And the aft. John Cadwalader by his Attorney aft. Prayed liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next & he had it The same day was given to the aft. Richard Tilghman Earle there and so forth.

At which aft. second Tuesday of September 1783. came the parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the aft. John Cadwalader by his Attorney aft. prayed further liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next