pender his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Annis County in Satisfac:
:tion thereof or that he the said John Chaines will do the same for him: And
the said William Bruff by his attorney aforesaid, prayed leave to imparl here
until next Court and he hath it, and the same day was given to the said
George Hastings, and so forth. —

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of
April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, come hereagain
the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid George Hastings
by his Attorney aforesaid files his Declaration in the plea aforesaid, in manner
and form following, to wit: Eastern Shore of Maryland, Queen Annis County
towit, William Bruff late of Queen Annis County, Farmer, otherwise called
William Bruff of Queen Annis County, Farmer, was summoned to answer
unto George Hastings of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four
hundred and eighty six pounds, ten shillings and eight pence current money
which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth; And thereupon
the said George Hastings by William Hayward Junior his Attorney saith
that whereas the said William Bruff on the twenty first day of August
in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty two at the County afs by his
certain writing obligatory sealed with the Seal of the said William Bruff
and here into Court doth bring whose date is the same day and year acknow:
:ledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said George in the
sum of four hundred and eighty six pounds, ten shillings and eight pence
Gold and Silver current money to be paid to the said George when he
the said William Bruff should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the
said William Bruff tho' often thereto required the sum of money afs.
or any part thereof unto the said George hath not yet paid but the same
to pay he hath hitherto allagether refused and still doth refuse to the damage
of the said George eight hundred pounds, current money, whereupon he brings suit
and so forth. —

W Hayward junr. for Plff J. Doe, R. Roe Pledges &c

Oyer of the writing obligatory, where of mention is made in the Declaration

(aforesaid)

aforesaid issues in the words and figures following, to wit: Know all men by these
presents, That we Richard Tilghman Earle, James Earle and William Bruff of Queen
Annis County Farmers, are held and firmly bound unto George Hastings of the same County
Farmer, in the full and just sum of four hundred and eighty six pounds, ten shillings —
and eight pence Gold and Silver monies to be paid unto the said George Hastings his certain
Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or assigns: To the which payment well and truly
to be made and done, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly
and severally by these presents: Sealed with our Seals, and dated this twenty first
day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty two. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above
bound Richard Tilghman Earle, James Earle and William Bruff do, and shall well
and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said George Hastings, his certain Attorney,
Executors, Administrators, or assigns, the just and full sum of two hundred and forty
three pounds, five shillings and four pence in Gold and silver monies with
legal Interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full
force and virtue in Law. —

R.T. Earle (Seal)
James Earle (Seal)
W Bruff (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of —
Rebecca Jacobs, Saml Troth —

On the Back of the aforegoing Bond were the following Indorsements, —
towit: 1783 Octr 9th Received from Rich. T. Earle the sum of £4:16.0 in
part of his part of interest of the within Bond for one year. —

Jno Geo. Hastings

Memd pd Mr Hastings at minors abt Octr or Novr 1784 fifty Dollars in
Gold by B

March 26th 1785 Recd of Rich. Tilghman Earle the sum of sixty nine —
pounds fifteen shillings and one penny current money in full for his part
of the within Bond and I do hereby exonerate acquit and discharge him
the said Richard Tilghman Earle from any further payment trouble or
cost, on the said Bond by me my heirs Exors, admrs or assigns, or any
or either of them. Witness my hand the day and year above —

Test W Bruff Geo: Hastings