Attorneys aforesaid: And the said John Eccleston and Joseph Richardson, aur:
:viving partners aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid, says that they cannot gain:
:say the Action aforesaid of the said Ridley and Pringle; nor can they deny but
that they detain from them the said Ridley and Pringle, the aforesaid sum of
One hundred and eleven pounds nine shillings and three pence current money, in
such manner and form as the said Ridley and Pringle above against them have
complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said Ridley and
Pringle do recover against the said Eccleston and Richardson the Debt aforesaid,
in form aforesaid acknowledged; and also the quantity of seven hundred and thir:
:ty five pounds of Tobacco, as well for their damages which they have sustained
by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about
their suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Ridley and Pringle by the Court
here with their Assent adjudged, &c. — And the said Eccleston and Richardson in
mercy, &c. —

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was endorsed in this Action on the twenty eighth day of Sep:
:tember, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, for the sum of One hundred and eleven
pounds nine shillings and three pence current money, with Interest from the twentieth
of January seventeen hundred and eighty five, to the end of the stay. — Stay'd till next Term.

Anthony Manning against Edward Smith.

Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester coun:
:ty that he should take Edward Smith late of Dorchester County planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might 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 September then next; to answer unto Anthony Manning of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and twenty four pounds three shillings and two pence current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains, &c. — And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that writ, &c.

And the said Anthony Manning by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney, filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Edward Smith

in manner and form following, to wit: Dorchester County, to wit: Edward Smith late of Dorchester County Planter, was summoned to answer unto Anthony Manning of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and twenty four pounds, three shil:
:lings and two pence current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains, &c.

And whereupon the same Anthony Manning by Robert Goldsborough his Atto:
:rney says, that the aforesaid Edward Smith on the twenty fourth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory which the aforesaid Anthony with the seal of the aforesaid Edward sealed, here into Court doth bring, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Anthony in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty four pounds three shillings and two pence current money, to be paid to the said Anthony his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, when thereto afterwards he should be required. To which Payment to be made, the aforesaid Edward did bind himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by the same writing. Never:
:theless the aforesaid Edward (altho' often required) the aforesaid sum of Money, or any part thereof, to the said Anthony yet hath not paid; but the same to him to pay altogether hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Anthony Nine hundred pounds current money; and thereupon he brings suit, &c.

Robert Goldsborough. — Pledges, &c. John Doe, Richard Roe. —

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we Edward Smith Hodson and Bart. Emmalls of Dorchester county planters are held and firmly bound unto Anthony Manning of county and state before mentioned, in the full and just sum of four hundred and twenty four pounds three shillings and two pence current money of the State above mentioned, to be paid unto the said Anthony Manning: To which payment to be made and down we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th of August Anno Domini one thousand se:
:ven hundred and eighty five. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Edward Smith, Henry Hodson and Bart. Emmalls their Heirs or Assigns, do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Anthony Man:
:ning his certain Attorney, his heirs or Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of five hundred and twelve pounds one shilling and seven pence on the eighteenth day of Au:
:gust in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six with legal Inte:
:rest thereon; then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.
Matth. Roydell. Thos. Barnett.

Edward Smith. (Seal)
Henry Hodson. (Seal)
Bart. Emmalls. (Seal)