aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the same writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Corpora. Jas Bryon Shff." Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Matthew Tilghman by his Attorney aforesaid filed his declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Thomas and Susannah in manner and form following, to wit:

Eastern Shore of Maryland. Queen Anns County ss. Thomas Sugar and Susannah Sudler late of Queen Anns County Executors of the Testament and last Will of Josefeh Sudler deceased, lately called Josefeh Sudler of Queen Anns County Gentleman were summoned to answer unto Matthew Tilghman of a plea that they render unto him four hundred pounds current money of Maryland, which from him they unjustly detain and so forth. And whereupon the said Matthew Tilghman by William Tilghman his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Josefeh Sudler in his life time, to wit, on the second day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, at the county aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory with the Seal of the said Josefeh in his life time sealed & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Matthew in the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Matthew when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the said Josefeh in his life time or the said Thomas Sugar and Susannah Sudler since the death of the said Josefeh (altho' often required) the aforesaid sum of money to the said Matthew have not paid nor yet either of them paid, but the same to the said Matthew to pay, the said Josefeh in his life time & the said Thomas and Susanna after the death of the said Josefeh have altogether refused & the said Thomas & Susanna still do refuse and unjustly detain to the

the damage of the said Matthew four hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit, &c. — Ats. Tilghman. Pledges, &c. — J. Doe. Rich. Roe.

And the said Matthew Tilghman by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said Thomas Sugar and Susannah Sudler to his Declaration aforesaid might answer; whereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Matthew that the said Thomas and Susannah should answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday in September then next; and it was said to the sd Thomas and Susannah that if they should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid, by the time aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against them by default: The same day was given to the said Matthew Tilghman then, &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid: And the said Thomas and Susannah by their Attorney aforesaid say, that they cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of him the said Matthew, nor can they deny but that they detain from the said Matthew the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds current money, in in such manner and form as he above against them have complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Matthew do recover against them the said Thomas and Susannah the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; and also the quantity of five hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the same Thomas and Susannah by the Court here with his Assent adjudged, &c: And the said Thomas Sugar and Susannah Sudler Executors as aforesaid in mercy, &c. — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the twenty sixth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, for penalty and Costs: To be released on the payment of Principal, Interest and Costs. With stay of Execution to Apl. Term 1788.

Elizabeth Greenbury Ennalls Executrix of William Ennalls. against William Thomas.

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take William Thomas of Talbot County in the State of Maryland Gentleman if he shall be found in your 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 Elizabeth Greenbury Ennalls, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Ennalls, late of Dorchester County deceased; of a plea that he render unto her the sum of four hundred and eighty