A Copy of which Declaration and Bond was made and sent with the Writ in the Plea aforesaid: 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 September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid: 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 eight, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Daniel Skinner by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens Administrators as aforesaid to his Declaration might answer: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Daniel Skinner that the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Daniel Skinner by the second Tuesday in September then next; and it was said to the said Christiana Skinner & Robertson Stevens Administrators as aforesaid that if they should not answer to the Declaration afs. by the time afs. Judgment should be rendered against them by default. The same day was given to the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens Administrators of the said Richard Skinner as afs. Viz. &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the parties afs. by their Attornies afs: And it was said to the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens Administrators as afs. that they should answer to the Declaration afs of him the said Daniel Skinner by the second Tuesday in April then next; and it was said to the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens, that if they did not answer to the Declaration afs by the time afs, Judgment should be rendered against them by default: The same day was given to the said Daniel Skinner Viz. &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, came again the parties afd by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens by their said Attorney defends the force and injury when, &c. and say that they cannot gainsay the Action afs of the said Daniel Skinner, nor can they deny, but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid, is the Deed of him the said Richard Skinner in his life time, nor but that they detain from him the said Daniel Skinner the afs sum of Four hundred and ninety one Pounds, fourteen shillings current money of Maryland, in such manner and form as the said Daniel Skinner above against them hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Daniel Skinner do recover against the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens Administrators as afs the Debt aforesaid in form afs acknowledged; and also the the quantity of Seven hundred and twenty three pounds and three fifths of a Pound 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 that behalf expended, unto the same Daniel Skinner by the Court here with their Assent adjudged: To be levied of the Goods & Chattels which were of the said Richard Skinner, in the hands of the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens to be Administered being; if so much in their hands they have, and if they have not, then the Damages and Costs aforesaid, to be levied of the proper goods and Chattels of the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens Administrators as afs, &c.; and the said Christiana Skinner and Robertson Stevens in mercy, &c. — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty seventh day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of principal of Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Term.

John Lee Gibson against Levin Spedding

Be it remembered that on the Eighteenth day of October Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and eighty two, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Levin Spedding of Talbot County, Yeoman if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him should safe keep so that he might have