And whereupon the said James Kirby & Samuel Kirby by William Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the said Joseph Dowson & a certain James Foottell deceased whom the said Joseph hath survived on the thirtieth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four at the County aforesaid by their Certain Writing Obligatory with their seals sealed & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is on the same day & year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound to the said James Kirby & Samuel Kirby in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said James & Samuel when they the said Joseph Dowson & James Foottell should be thereto afterwards required Yet the said Joseph Dowson & James Foottell in the life time of the said James Foottell or the said Joseph Dowson since the death of the said James Foottell altho' often thereto required the sum of money aforesaid to the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby or to either of them have not nor hath either of them paid but the same to them to pay have hitherto altogether refused & the said Joseph Dowson still doth Refuse to the damage of the said James Kirby & Samuel Kirby four hundred pounds current money of Maryland & thereupon they bring Suit &c

Pledges &c. John Doe Richard Roe

Wm Tilghman.

And the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby by their Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court might be made for the said Joseph Dowson to file his Plea & answer unto the Declaration of them the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby by the second Tuesday of April next and it was granted unto them whereupon it was said to the said Joseph Dowson that if he did not answer to the Declaration afd by the time afd Judgment should be rendered against him by Default the same day was given to the said Joseph Dowson then &c

And now here at this day, to wit; the said second Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again as well the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby as the said Joseph Dowson by their Attornies aforesaid Nevertheless the said Joseph Dowson by his Attorney afd relinquishing the averment above by him pretended saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of them the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to them the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby the sum of three hundred & fifty Pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form as the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby above against him hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said James Kirby and Samuel Kirby do recover against the said Joseph Dowson the Debt aforesaid in form afd acknowledged as also the quantity of six hundred and forty seven pounds of Tobacco as well for their Damages which they have sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out & expended with their Assent adjudged &c

James Earle Clk

And the said Joseph Dowson in mercy &c

Judgment was confessed in the above Action on the fifteenth day of April

seventeen Hundred and eighty for Penalty to be released on payment of Principal Interest and Costs with a stay of Execution till September Term then next Payments if any to be allowed. —

Ann Emnalls Executrix of Henry Emnalls ag.t Nicholas Coleman.	Be it remembered that on the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he shou.d take Nicholas Coleman late of Dorchester County otherwise called Nicholas Coleman of Talbot and State of Maryland 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 April then next to answer unto Ann Emnalls Executrix of the last will and Testament of Henry Emnalls of Dorchester County Deceased of a plea that he render unto her, the full and just sum of four hundred and ninety five pounds current money of Maryland which to her he owed and unjustly detained &c.

And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that Writ &c.

And the said Ann Emnalls Executrix of Henry Emnalls as afd Declared against the said Nicholas Coleman in manner and form following, to wit:

Maryland Dorchester County, to wit. Nicholas Coleman late of Dorchester County was summoned to answer unto Ann Emnalls Executrix of the last will and Testament of Henry Emnalls of Dorchester County deceased of a plea that he render unto her the full and just sum of four hundred and ninety five Pounds Current money of Maryland which to her he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said Ann by Gustavus Scott her Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Nicholas on the third day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty five in Maryland at Dorchester County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Henry Emnalls in his lifetime in the full and just sum of four hundred & ninety five pounds Current money of Maryland aforesaid to be paid to the said Henry Emnalls his Certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns when he the said Nicholas shou.d be thereto afterwards required Nevertheless the said Nicholas tho often thereunto required the said sum of four hundred ninety five pounds Current money of Maryland unto the said Henry Emnalls in his lifetime or to the said Ann since the Death of the said Henry Emnalls to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse Whereupon the said Ann saith she is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of six hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and thereupon she brings Suit and so forth and brings here into Court as well the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said Nicholas which Testifieth the Debt aforesaid in form afd the date whereof is