thousand seven hundred and eighty two at Kent County afsd by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the afsd James in the full and just sum of Eight hundred and twenty pounds in Silver and Gold of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland to be paid unto him the said James when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the afsd Samuel the afsd sum of money or the Value thereof as aforesaid to him the said James often thereunto required hath not contented or paid but the same to him the said James to content or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detaine &c. wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of four hundred and ten pounds current money afsd and therefore he brings Suit &c. & brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afsd sealed with the seal of the afsd Samuel which the Debt afsd in form afsd Witnesseth the Date whereof is the day and year afsd. Th: B. Hands for the Pltff Pledges &c. Jno Doe & Rich: Roe

And the afsd Samuel by his Attorney afsd defends the force and injury when & so forth and Prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the monday before the Third Tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the afsd James here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the said Samuel further defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd until the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the afsd James here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Samuel further defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the afsd James here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty seven the afsd Samuel Mansfield by his Attorney afsd here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afsd so as afsd Depending between James Ringgold Plaintiff & him the said Samuel Mansfield Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court house for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent doth hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus among st the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed.

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the Action aforesaid I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Public Seal of Kent County aforesaid this 20th Day of March 1787.

Seal of Kent County

Jno: Chambers Clk Kt County

And the Sheriff of the County afsd came, and also made return that he had the Body of the said Samuel Mansfield agreable to the Tenorence of the same Writ: And thereupon came here into Court aswell the said James Ringgold by William Tilghman his Attorney as the said Samuel Mansfield by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Samuel Mansfield by his Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed the liberty of imparling therein until the second tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said James Ringgold &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, here came again aswell the said James Ringgold, as the said Samuel Mansfield by their Attornies afsd: And the said James Ringgold by his Attorney afsd prayed that the said Samuel Mansfield to his Declaration afsd might answer Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here at the prayer of the said James Ringgold that the said Samuel Mansfield should answer to the Declaration afsd of the said James Ringgold by the second Tuesday in April then next: The same day was given the said James Ringgold there &c.

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday in April Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here come again aswell the said James Ringgold as the said Samuel Mansfield by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Samuel Mansfield, by his Attorney afsd relinquishing the avernment above by him pretended saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of him the said James Ringgold so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to him the said James Ringgold the sum of eight hundred and twenty pounds current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the said James Ringgold above against him hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said James Ringgold do recover against the said Samuel Mansfield the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of five hundred and eighty eight 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 with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said Samuel Mansfield in Mercy &c.

James Earle Clk

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this Action on the 15th day of April Anno Domini 1788. 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