William Tilghman his Attorney and James O Bryon 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 Ja: O Bryon Shff Talbotty"

And the said Charles Allen by Turbutt Wright his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon at the Prayer of the said Jacob Baker the said Charles Allen was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid whereupon the said Charles Allen by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here, the following Bail Piece, to wit

Jacob Baker Plaintiff
Ca. Sa.
Charles Allen Defendt.

You James Bordly and William Chas. Neil do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the same Chas. Allen at the suit of the said Jacob Baker in an Action of Debt brought by the said Jacob Baker against the said Charles Allen in the General Court Aforesd. Term 1787. (They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 7th Day of April 1787. before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County

Edwd Bowmes.
Jam: Clayland.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Genl. Court.

And thereupon day was given as well to the said Jacob Baker as to the said Charles Allen by the Court here until the second Tuesday in September then next then &c. At which said second Tuesday in September here came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Jacob Baker by his Attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the Plea afsd against the said Charles Allen the tenor whereof ensues as follows, to wit: Eastern Shore Queen Anns County ss. Charles Allen late of Queen Anns County Merchant otherwise called Charles Allen Merchant of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Jacob Baker of a Plea that he render unto him seven hundred & eighty pounds six shillings & four pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And whereupon the said Jacob Baker by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Charles on the ninth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory with the seal of the said Charles

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 Jacob in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred & eighty Pounds six shillings and four pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Jacob when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the said Charles altho' often afterwards required the aforesaid sum of Money to the said Jacob hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Jacob eight hundred Pounds current money afsd therefore to bring Suit &c Wmd Tilghman Pledges &c John Doe Richard Roe. and the said Jacob Baker by his Attorney afsd prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the said Charles Allen to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of him the said Jacob Baker by the second Tuesday in April then next; and it was granted unto him Whereupon it was said to the said Charles Allen that if he did not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against him by Default The same Day was given to the said Jacob Baker there &c.

And now here at this day, to wit: the said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight here come again as well the said Jacob Baker as the said Charles Allen by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Charles by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot Deny the Action aforesaid of him the said Charles Allen so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to him the said Jacob Allen the sum of seven hundred and eighty pounds six shillings and four pence current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the said Jacob above against him hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Jacob Baker do recover against the said Charles Allen the Debt aforesaid in form afsd acknowledged as also the Quantity of six hundred and seventeen pounds and four 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 this behalf expended unto the said Jacob Baker with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said Charles in mercy &c. James Earle Clk

Memorandum Judgment was Rendered in the above Action on the 15th day of April Anno Domini 1788 for the Penalty to be released on the Payment of the Principal