and eighty eight hee came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid. And the said Samuel Murdock by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the said James Finley to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of him the said Samuel Murdock by the second Tuesday of September then next following; and it was granted unto him: Whereupon it was said to the said James Finley the younger that if he did not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against him by Default. And the said James Finley by his Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury &c. and said that he did well and truly pay and discharge unto the said Samuel Murdock the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty four pounds and nine pence current money of Maryland according to the form and effect of the said Bill Obligatory: Wherefore he prayed Judgment if the said Samuel Murdock his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought: And the said Samuel Murdock said that he from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him the said James Finley the younger ought not to be precluded, because he said that the said James Finley did not well and truly pay and discharge unto him the said Samuel Murdock the said sum of one hundred and forty four pounds and nine pence current money of Maryland, as the said James Finley the younger above in pleading hath alledged, and this he prayed might be enquired of by the Country, and the said James Finley the younger in like manner &c. (Thereupon this Cause standing ready for trial by Consent of the Parties, and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. —

And now here at this day, to wit the said second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here comes again as well the said Samuel Murdock, as the said James Finley the younger by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said James Finley by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avowment above by him pretended saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of him the said Samuel

Murdock so as aforesaid against him brought; nor can he deny but that the Bill Obligatory is the Deed of him the said James Finley the Younger nor but that he owes to him, the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form as the said Samuel Murdock above against him hath complained: (Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Murdock do recover against the said James Finley the younger the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of five hundred and sixty two pounds of Tobacco and one fifth of a Pound for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, unto the said Samuel Murdock by the Court here with his assent Adjudged &c. And the said James Finley the younger in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of September with a Stay of Execution till April Term then next following, Interest to be Taxed, Payments if any to be allowed —

George Vansant Mann and William Thomas, against James Finley the Younger

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he should take James Finley the younger late of Queen Anns County Merchant otherwise called James Finley Junior of Queen Anns County 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 at the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September next to Answer unto George Vansandt Mann and William Thomas of a Plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty seven Pounds six shillings and four pence lawful Money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril; and that he should have then and there that Writ and so forth