that the same John did not pay to them the ds William & John the aps sum of money in the condition aps specified upon the aps Day of in the year seventeen hundred and eighty at Kent County aps which upon that Day he ought to have paid according to the Form and Effect of that Condition in manner and form as the said John also in Pleading hath alledged and this they prayed might be enquired of by the Country; And the said John Willson in like manner &c. And thereupon this Cause standing ready for Trial the Process aforesaid, between the Parties aforesaid by order of Court here was Continued until the Second Tuesday of September then next following. —

And now here at this Day, to wit; The Second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Eight, Come again as well the said John Lamb and William Merritt by their Attorney aforesaid; as also the said John Willson by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said John Willson by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the Avernent above by him pretended, saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of them the said Lamb & Merritt, so as aforesaid against him brought; nor can he deny but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said John Willson; nor but that he owes to them the aforesaid Sum of one Thousand Six Hundred and fifty Pounds nineteen Shillings Current Money in manner and form as the said John Lamb and William Merrit above against him have Complained. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Lamb & William Merritt do recover against the said John Willson the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of Pounds of Tobacco as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf expended; unto the said John Lamb & William Merritt by the Court here with their Assent adjudged &c. And the said John Wilson in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Action on the twenty ninth Day of September for the Year Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Eight, for Penalty

To be released on payment of Principal, Interest & Costs Payments if any to be allowed

Cephas Dawes against James Gould	Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth Day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take James Finley the younger late of Queen Anns County Merchant & James Gould late of Talbot County Planter if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Judges of the 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 Cephas Dawes of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. 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

At which said day, to wit, The Second Tuesday of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight here came the said Cephas Dawes by William Tilghmane his Attorney; and the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid to whom the aforesaid Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi Il Gould, Nest I Finley Dan. P. Coy Shff." Whereupon the said Sheriff being Solemnly called to bring into Court the Body of the said James Gould according to the return of the Writ aforesaid did not bring in the Same, but thereon made default; Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the Sum of six Shillings and eight pence Current Money unless he should have the Body of him the said James Gould before the Judges of the Court here the Second Tuesday of September then next; the same day was given to the said Cephas Dawes &c.

And now here at this day, to wit; the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight here comes again the said Cephas Dawes by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Sheriff being again solemnly called before to bring into Court here the body of the said James Gould; accordingly