form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the quantity of Nine hundred and thirty pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as also for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Richard Hynson & Daniel Groome by the Court here with their assent adjudged, And the said Hezekiah in mercy and so forth —

James Earle jun. Clk

Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the Seventeenth day of April in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine for £40. 2. 11 Money and Interest from the 5th June 1785. To the first day of Septr. Term next & Costs — Stay of Execution till Septr. Term next —

Patrick Hamilton against Daniel Cornelius } Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of February in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take

Daniel Cornelius late of Kent County Farmer, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his Body 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 Patrick Hamilton of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Six hundred and Ninety three pounds Sixteen Shillings in spanish mill'd dollars, at seven shillings and six pence each Current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains & 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 &c —

And the said Patrick Hamilton by Perguine Lethubury his Attorney filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Daniel Cornelius, which insues as follows, to wit; "General Court Eastern Shore Maryland Kent County, to wit Daniel Cornelius late of Kent County Farmer was summoned to answer unto Patrick Hamilton of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Six hundred and Ninety three pounds Sixteen Shillings in Spanish milled Dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each current money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Patrick Hamilton by Per. Litherbury his Attorney, says that whereas the aforesaid Daniel Cornelius on the tenth day of March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Patrick Hamilton in the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and ninety three

Pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money, to be paid to the said Patrick Hamilton when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Daniel Cornelius (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and ninety three pounds sixteen Shillings Current money, to the said Patrick Hamilton hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of ten pounds Current Money aforesaid, and therefore he brings suit and so forth: And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Daniel Cornelius which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. Per Lithebury for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth, John Doe and Richard Roe. And the aforesaid Daniel Cornelius by Samuel Earle his Attorney, comes and defends the force and injury, when, and so forth and prays an hearing, of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and he hath them as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these Presents that we Daniel Cornelius and John Wilson Browning both of Kent County, in the State of Maryland Farmers are held and firmly bound unto Patrick Hamilton of Charles Town in Cecil County, & same State Gentleman in the full & just sum of Six hundred and ninety three pounds Sixteen Shillings in Spanish Milled Dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each to be paid to the said Patrick Hamilton or to his certain Attorney Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well & truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators each and every of them jointly and severally, and firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Tenth day of March One thousand Seven hundred and eighty seven — The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Daniel Cornelius and John Wilson Browning their Heirs Executors and Administrators or either of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Patrick Hamilton or to his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Three hundred and forty six pounds Eighteen Shillings in Spanish Milled Dollars at seven Shillings and six pence each or in Gold half Johanes at sixty shillings each or in any other Gold or Silver coin of equal value on or before the first day of January One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight with legal Interest thereon from the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of }

J Hughes John Ireland

Daniel Cornelius (Seal)

John Wilson Browning (Seal)