Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was continued until the second Tuesday of April then Next following — And now here at this day, to wit: the said second Tuesday of April, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Charles Hynson by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said John Morgan which ensues as follows, to wit — "Eastern Shore of Maryland, to wit. John Meeds late of Queen Anns County Planter otherwise called John Meeds of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland, was summoned to answer unto Charles Hynson Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels which were of Richard Hynson late of Queen Anns County deceased of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds current money which he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the said Chas. Adm.r as afs.d by Robert Wright his Attorney saith that whereas the afs.d John Meeds on the first day of November seventeen hundred and eighty four at Queen Anns County by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the afs.d Richard Hynson in his life time in the just and full sum of four hundred Pounds Specie to be paid unto the said when thereto afterwards he should be required. Nevertheless the afs.d John Meeds although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money to the afs.d Richard Hynson in his life time or to the afs.d Charles since the death of the said Richard (to which same Charles Hynson Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits which were of the afs.d Richard at the time of his death after his death, to wit, the day of in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty at Queen Anns County by Solomon Clayton Gentleman deputy Commissary of said County lawfully commissioned and qualified to whom the Commission of that Administration did of right belong; was in due form of law committed) hath not rendered or paid, but the same, to the said Richard in his life time and to the said Charles since the death of the said Richard to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether ceased, and to the said Charles still doth cease to the Damage of the said Charles five hundred pounds Money afs.d and therefore he brings suit and so forth and he brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the afs.d John which the Debt afs.d in form afs.d witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year afs.d &c so forth. Rob. Wright for Plaintiff. Pledges { Jno. Doe, Rich.d Roe }

The writing obligatory aforesaid, ensues as follows, to wit. "Know all men by these Presents that I John Meeds of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Richard Hynson of the same County in the full and just sum of four hundred pounds Specie to be paid to the said Richard Hynson his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this first day of November Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and eighty four — The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Meeds do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Richard Hynson his certain Attorney Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of two hundred pounds Specie for a Tract of land called Ann's Portion enlarged containing eighty seven & three quarter Acres and for which the said Richard and his Mother Ann Hynson has obliged themselves to make a joint & legal Conveyance for the same, One hundred pounds to be paid on or before the first day of next Jan.y the other one hundred pounds to be paid on or before the first day of January One thousand seven hundred & eighty seven then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and vertue —

John Meeds (Seal)"

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of Geo: Baynard Jos. Baynard"

And the said John Meeds by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Charles, Administrator as aforesaid, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said John Meeds nor but that he detains from the said Charles Hynson Adm.r as aforesaid the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds Current money in manner and form as the said Charles above against him hath complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Charles Hynson, Administrator aforesaid do recover against the said John Meeds the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of nine hundred pounds and one fifth 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 Charles Hynson, administrator afores.d by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c so forth — And the said John Meeds in mercy &c so forth —

James Early Clk.
Judgment