Payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally in the Penal sum of One hundred and thirty two pounds eight shillings of like lawful money firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals the 18th day of October Anno Domini 1784.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Samuel Barrabamay James Berry — Thos. Shields (Seal) — (Seal)

Whereupon the said Thomas Shields by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further have to imparle therein until the second Tuesday of April then next, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said William Killen there and so forth — 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 said Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Shields by his aforesaid Attorney defends the force and injury, when and so forth and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said William Killen, so as against him brought, nor can he deny but that the Bill Obligatory sued is the deed of him the said Thomas, nor but that he owes to the said William the aforesaid, Penal sum of One hundred and thirty two pounds eight shillings current money, in manner and form as the said William Killen, against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Killen do recover against the said Thomas Shields the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the quantity of eight hundred and forty seven 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 for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended: unto the said William Killen by the Court here with his assent adjudged and so forth: And the said Thomas Shields in mercy and so forth —

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the 18th day of May Anno Domini 1789, for Penalty and Costs: To be released on Payment of the Principal Interest and Costs: Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till Sept. T. next. —

Robert Oliver, William Matthews & William Barroll assignees of Thomas Higgins. against William Stewart

Be it remembered that on the twenty second Day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County that he should take William Stewart late of Caroline 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 Robert Oliver William Matthews & William Barroll Assignees of Thomas Higgins an Insolvent Debtor according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, 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, witness &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ, here came the said Robert Oliver, William Matthews and William Barroll Assignees aforesaid by William Tilghman their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Caroline County aforesaid likewise came, and made return of the said writ to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit. "Cepi Wm. Ranches Shff." And the said William Stewart by William Hayward his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon at the Prayer of the said Robert Oliver William Matthews and William Barroll Assignees aforesaid by their said Attorney the said William Stewart was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid — Whereupon a certain Alexander Robinson, came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid in his proper person and became pledge and Mainucaptor for the said William Stewart, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here, for the said Plaintiffs in the Plea afsd against the said William Stewart should be rendered; then the said Alexander Robinson granted that all Damages, Costs and Charges which unto the said Plaintiffs in this part should by the Court be adjudged: of his Lands and Chattels should be made, and to the use of the said Plaintiffs levied; if it should happen that the said William Stewart the said Damages, Costs and Charges unto the said Plaintiffs should not pay, or his body in execution of such judgment to the Public Prison of Caroline County afsd. by that occasion should not render — Thereupon the process of and upon the Premises between the Parties aforesaid, with the Consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court hereupon, was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday in September in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again the said Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon further process of and upon the Premises between the Parties aforesaid, with consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereupon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following —