by their Attorneys afsd, and the said Quayle Charles Christian by his Attorney afsd
affiles his Plea in answer to the Declaration afsd which ensues affollows, to wit,
"Thomas & George Eddy } £800. 0. 0. And the same Quayle Charles Christian
v. } by Gustavus Scott his Attorney comes & defends the
Quayle Charles Christian } force & injury when &c. & prays over of the writing obliga-
tory aforesaid, & it is read to him in the words following to wit,
which being read and heard, he also prays over of the Condition thereof
which is read to him in the words following to wit.
which being read and heard the same Quayle Charles Christian says that
the same Thomas & George ought not to have or maintain their Action afore-
said thereof against him, because he says that he the same Quayle Charles
Christian did pay to them the same Thomas & George the aforesaid sum of
which he to the same Thomas & George ought to have paid
according to the form and effect of the said Condition of the writing obligatory
aforesaid, to wit at Talbot County aforesaid & this he is ready to verify: wherefore he
prays Judgment if the said Thomas & George ought to have or maintain their
Action aforesaid against him the same Quayle Charles Christian &c.

Gust. Scott for the Deft.

And the said Thomas and George by their Attorney afsd say that they by any thing
by the said Quayle Charles Christian in his Plea alledged, ought not to be precluded
from having and maintaining their action against the said Quayle Charles Christian
because they say that he did not pay to them the afsd sum of money which he the s.d
Quayle Charles Christian to them the said Thomas & George Eddy ought to have paid
according to the form and effect of the said Condition of the writing obligatory afsd
to wit at the County afsd and this they are ready to verify: And this they pray may
be enquired of by the Country. And the said Quayle Charles Christian in like manner
and so forth. And thereupon this Cause is ready for trial — Nevertheless the afsd
Quayle Charles Christian by his Attorney afsd relinquishing the accument above by him
in pleading pretended, says that he cannot deny the action afsd of the said Thomas Eddy
and George Eddy, so as afsd against him brought, nor but that the writing obligatory afsd
is the deed of him the said Quayle Charles Christian, nor but that he owes to the said
Thomas Eddy and George Eddy the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds current
money in manner and form as the said Thomas Eddy and George Eddy against
him hath declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said
Thomas Eddy and George Eddy do recover against the said Quayle Charles Christian

the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of five hundred
and eighty five 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 Thomas Eddy and George Eddy by the Court
here with their assent adjudged and so forth. And the said Quayle Charles Christian in
mercy and so forth —

James Earle Clk. —

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the twentieth day of April Anno Domini One
thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine, for Penalty and Costs. To be released on the
Payment of the Principal, Interest, and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed —
Stay of Execution till September Term next —

John Hambleton and William Hambleton
against
William Loveday and Quayle Charles Christian

Be it remembered that on the third day of March, One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take William Loveday and Quayle Charles Christian late of Talbot County Gentleman 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 John Hambleton & William Hambleton of a Plea that they render unto them the sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money which to them they owe & from them unjustly detain &c. & 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 —

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 John & William Hambleton by Nicholas Hammond their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County afsd to whom the said writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Cepi Corpora Dan.l P. Cox Shff." whereupon the said Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the bodies of the said William Loveday and Quayle Charles Christian according to his return of the writ afsd did not bring in the same, but therein made default. Therefore it was ruled by the Court here, at the prayer of the said John and William