"Eastern Shore of Maryland } Marmaduke Tilden Junior late of Kent County and
General Court Kent County, to wit } State of Maryland Planter was summoned to answer
unto Robert Anderson & Co. of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three hundred
and eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence specie which to them he owes and
from them unjustly detains and so forth. — And whereupon the said Robert
Anderson & Co. by Pen: Letchbury their Attorney say that whereas the aforesd. Marmaduke
Tilden Junr. on the eleventh day of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Kent
County aforesd. by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound
unto the above named Robert Anderson Thomas Ewing & Thomas Anderson by the name
of Robert Anderson & Co. in the sum of Three hundred & eighteen pounds thirteen shillings
& seven pence specie to be paid to the said Robert Anderson & Co. when afterwards he should
be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesd. Marmaduke (altho' often required) the aforesd. sum
of three hundred & eighteen pounds thirteen shillings & seven pence specie unto them the
said Robert Anderson & Co. yet hath not paid, but the same to them to pay hitherto hath
altogether refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said Robert Anderson & Co.
forty pounds current money & therefore they bring suit and so forth, & they bring here into
Court the writing obligatory aforesd. sealed with the seal of the said Marmaduke which the
Debt aforesd in form aforesd. witnesseth the date whereof is the day & year aforesd. &c —

Pen: Letchbury for the Plff. Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe"

The writing obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aforesd. ensues in manner & form following, to wit:
"Know all men by these presents that we Marmaduke Tilden Junr. & Charles Tilden
Junr. both of Kent County & State of Maryland Planters are held & firmly bound unto Robert
Anderson & Co. of the said County & State Merchants in the sum of three hundred and eighteen
pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence specie to be paid to the said Robert Anderson & Co.
their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well &
truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors & Administrators Jointly and
Severally in the whole firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals dated the eleventh
day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty seven. —
The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Marmaduke Tilden
Junr. & Charles Tilden Junr. their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or any of them shall &
do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Robert Anderson & Co. their

certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just sum of one hundred & fifty nine
pounds six shillings & three pence in Gold or Silver or the value thereof in Country produce
at the hard money market price without any fraud or further delay then the above obliga-
tion to be void, or else to be & remain in full force & virtue.

Sealed & delivered in the presence } Marmaduke Tilden Junr. (Seal)
of Donald McQueen. — } Charles Tilden Junr. (Seal)"

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord,
One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine being the day of the return of the aforesd. writ, come
the said Robert Anderson & Co. in Proper Person, and the Sheriff of Kent County aforesd. to whom
the said writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here thus en-
dorsed, to wit, "Cepi Edwd. Worrell Shff." And the said Marmaduke Tilden Junr. by Pen-
pine Letchbury his Attorney comes here into Court, and the said Marmaduke by his said
Attorney comes here into Court and defends the wrong & injury when & so forth, & says, that he
cannot gainsay the Action aforesd. of the said Robert Anderson & Company, nor can he deny but
that the writing obligatory aforesd. is the Deed of him the said Marmaduke, nor but that he
owes to the said Robert Anderson & Co. the aforesd. sum of Three hundred & eighteen pounds thirteen
Shillings and seven pence current money in manner and form as the said Robert Anderson
& Co. against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the
said Robert Anderson & Co. do recover against the said Marmaduke Tilden Junr. the
Debt aforesd. in form aforesd. acknowledged, as also the quantity of four hundred and fifty two pounds
and three fifths of a pound 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 Robert Anderson & Co. by the Court here with their
assent adjudged & so forth. — And the said Marmaduke in mercy & so forth. James Earle Clk.
Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 11th. day of May 1789. To be released on payment
of Principal, Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till April Term next. —

Robert Anderson & Co.
against
Charles Tilden Junr.
— " — " —

Be it remembered that the Proceedings in this
Action are the same as in the aforegoing one against
Marmaduke Tilden Junr. —
Test James Earle Clk. —