Susanna Niels and a certain James Lloyd Chamberlaine, whom the said Samuel Chamberlaine and Susanna Niels have survived, in the aſd sum of one thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the aſd Samuel Chamberlaine, James Lloyd Chamberlaine & Susanna their Executors Administrators or Assigns when thereto afterwards he should be required; to which payment to be made the aſd Richard Tilghman Earle did bind himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same writing Nevertheless the aſd Richard Tilghman Earle in his life time and the aſd Samuel Earle since the death of the said Richard altho' often required the aſd sum of money or any part thereof to the aſd Samuel Chamberlaine, James Lloyd Chamberlaine in his life time and Susanna whilst she was single, or to the aſd Samuel Chamberlaine James Lloyd Chamberlaine in his life time, and Robert Lloyd Chamberlaine and Susanna his wife after the espousals celebrated between them or to the aſd Samuel Chamberlaine Robert Lloyd Niels & Susanna his wife, since the death of the aſd James Lloyd Chamberlaine or to either of them yet have not paid, but the same to them to pay hitherto altogether have refused, and the same to the aſd Samuel Chamberlaine, Robert Lloyd Niels & Susanna his wife the aſd Samuel Earle to pay still doth refuse to the Damage of the aſd Samuel Chamberlaine, Robert Lloyd Niels & Susanna his wife two thousand pounds current money and thereupon they bring suit &c.

Jno. McDowell. — Pledges &c { John Doe, Richd. Roe."

The writing obligatory mentioned in the said Declaration insues in manner & form following, to wit. "Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents, that I Richard Tilghman Earle of Queen Ann's County Merchant am held and firmly bound unto Susanna Chamberlaine, James Lloyd Chamberlaine and Samuel Chamberlaine of Talbot County in the full and just sum of One thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Susanna Chamberlaine, James Lloyd Chamberlaine and Saml. Chamberlaine their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns: To the which Payment well and truly to be made and done, I hereby bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated this ninth day of May Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Seventy four. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Tilghman Earle do, and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said Susanna Chamberlaine, James Lloyd

Chamberlaine and Samuel Chamberlaine their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of five hundred and thirteen pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money of Maryland with legal Interest for the same, then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of James Bracco Wm. his + mark Marshall. — R T Earle (Seal)"

On the original Bond was thus written, to wit. "Memm. The within bond is to be discharged in Spanish milled Dollars at the Rates currently passing when paid Saml. Lloyd Chamberlaine."

"October 18th. 1783. Pay to Mr. Thomas Chamberlaine or his order eight hundred and four pounds eighteen Shillings and nine pence Currency the principal Debt and Interest on the within Bond

Saml. Lloyd Chamberlaine"

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 aſd writ, have come the said Samuel, Robert ~~Lloyd~~ & Susanna his wife by their Attorney aſd, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aſd, to whom the aſd writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. "Cepi Corpus Jno. Seney Shff. 2 A County." And the said Samuel Earle Executor as aſd, comes here into Court in his proper Person, and defends the wrong and injury when and so forth; and says that he cannot gainsay the action aſd of the said Samuel Robert ~~Lloyd~~ and Susanna his wife, surviving Obligees as aſd, nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory aſd is the Deed of him the said Richard Tilghman Earle in his life time, nor but that he detains from the said Plaintiffs the aſd Sum of One thousand pounds Current money in manner & form as the said Plaintiffs against him hath declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Chamberlaine, Robert Lloyd Niels & Susanna his wife do recover against the said Samuel Earle Executor as aſd the Debt aſd in form aſd acknowledged, and also the quantity of four hundred and Sixty three pounds of Tobacco, as well for their Damage which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs & Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended: And the same Samuel Chamberlaine, Robert Lloyd Niels and Susanna his wife surviving obligees as aſd by the Court here with their assent adjudged & so forth. To be levied of the Goods & Chattels which were of the said Richard Tilghman Earle in the hands of the said Samuel to be administered being, if so much in his hands he saith; And if he hath not then the Damages & Costs aſd to be levied of the proper Goods & Chattels of the said Samuel Earle & so forth. And the said Samuel Earle Executor as aſd in mercy &c. so forth. James Earle Ptf.

This Judgment rendered Levantant April 1789. To be released on pay.t of Principal, Int.t & Costs. Pay.t if any to be allowed.