Henry Steel, his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our values and each of us, our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this first day of July in the year seventeen hundred and seventy three. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Francis Anderton his heirs Executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named Henry Steel his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns, at or upon the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof, the full sum of one hundred pounds in spanish Dollars at four shillings and six pence each or half Johannes at three pounds each (each of the latter to weigh nine pennyweight at the least) with lawful Interest thereupon, then the above Obligation to be void otherwise of force.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.
Charles Dashiell, Jno. Marshall,

Francis Anderton (Seal)
John Anderton (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Bond was then Endorsed to wit,

Dr. Francis and John Anderton — Cr.

1772 July 1st	To the within Bond (in Consideration of Cash, Gold and Silver lent Francis Anderton		100.. 0.. 0
1778 May 20	To Interest on ditto to this day 29.. 6.. 4 — 12 years aforement 14		28.. 16.. 4
1783 Aug. 1st	deducted remainder is		3.. 3.. 8
1787 July 15th	To ditto on ditto		21.. 5.. 0
1778 May 20	By 68 Continental Dollars by myself in part Interest to this day	75..	10.. 0
1783 Aug. 1st	By 13⅓ State Dollars exchange 3 for 1 equal		1.. 11.. 8
1787 July 15	By amount your account		48.. 8.. 9½

March 19th 1788 Came Ann Steel Executrix of Henry Steel deceased, before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Dorchester county and made oath on the Holy Evangels that on the lifetime of the deceased (to her knowledge) no by any Book writing account or other thing to her appertaining no part of the principal money or Interest due by the within Bond except the credits within mentioned are received; and likewise that she herself hath not received any part or parcel of the same more than credit given to the best of her knowledge.

Levin Kirkman

Thereupon further process of law upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the court was thereupon further Continued untill the second Tuesday of September then next following.

And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine. Came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Francis Anderton by his attorney aforesaid deputeth the writing and injury whereof &c. and doth that he cannot gain say that the action of the said James Steel Executor as aforesaid, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid, is the Deed of him the said Francis Anderton, nor that he owes unto the said James Steel Executor as aforesaid the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds current money in manner and form as the said James Steel against him has complained, Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said James Steel do recover against the said Francis Anderton his Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the quantity of five hundred and twenty four and four fifths pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the said Francis Anderton in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the twenty fifth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, Generally and Costs to be released on payment of the principal Interest and Costs. payments if any to be allowed.

Samuel Handy against Leah Kirkman Executrix of Levin Kirkman

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Levin Kirkman, late of Dorchester county Gentleman 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 next to answer unto Samuel Handy of a plea that he render unto him five hundred & fifty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. as forth, and that thereof the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have there and there this writ.

At which mentioned day to wit the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight came the said Samuel Handy by William Hemsley and his attorney and Thomas Lochermer the sheriff of the county aforesaid to the court here made return that he had taken the Body of the aforesaid Levin Kirkman and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said writ. And the said Levin Kirkman by Gustavus Scott his attorney came here into court. And thereupon the said Levin Kirkman at the prayer of the said Samuel Handy was ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon Thomas Hicks came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid in his proper person and became pledge and mainpriser for the aforesaid Levin Kirkman