after the first day of October without fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Christfield (Seal)

Ben: Conaway, Robert Kirnham.

Indorsed as follows viz, Sept. 8th 1787. Then came Michael Ambrose before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County and made Oath in the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that he hath not to his knowledge neither directly or indirectly received any part or parcel of the within Bond or any thing in lieu or satisfaction.

Sept. 8th 1787. Sworn before John Thomas

The aforesaid John Christfield by his attorney aforesaid prays liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid untill the monday before the third tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Malachi here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid John by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid untill the monday before the third tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Malachi here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid John by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid untill the monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Malachi here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third tuesday of March seventeen hundred and ninety came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid John by his attorney aforesaid alledges to the Court here that the action aforesaid so as aforesaid depending between the aforesaid Malachi plaintiff and the aforesaid John Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at the Court house of Talbot County for the Eastern shore of this State on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent aforesaid hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed. In Testimony that the above is a true copy of the proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the seal of Kent County on this 25th day of March 1790.

Ben: Frambes Clk K. County

Clerk of Kent

Whereupon the said John Christfield by his attorney aforesaid comes and thereupon the process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the said parties and their said attorneys and by order of the said Court was thereupon continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following. At which said second Tuesday in September, Came again the said John Christfield by his attorney aforesaid, and Cornelius Conaway also Came here into Court, and suggested to the said Court that the said Malachi Ambrose was dead and that he died since the last Continuance to wit, at the County aforesaid Whereupon Cornelius Conaway Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits, which were of the aforesaid Malachi Ambrose, at the time of his death. Came here into Court and prayed that he might be made a

party in this action and it was granted unto him, and the said Cornelius Conaway puts in his place Peregrine Letherbury as his attorney; And thereupon the said Cornelius Conaway Administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said John Christfield might be and to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the said Cornelius Conaway once before the second Tuesday of April next, or that Judgement by default thereof against the said John Christfield might be rendered: and it was granted unto him: Ro. Lane day was given to the said Cornelius Conaway Administrator as aforesaid there &c. And now here in this day term, the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one. Come here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Christfield, by his attorney aforesaid, defends the wrong and injury when &c. and doth that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Cornelius Conaway Administrator as aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said John Christfield, nor that he owes unto the said Cornelius Conaway administrator as aforesaid, the aforesaid sum of One hundred and eleven pounds current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said Cornelius Conaway Administrator &c. against him has complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Cornelius Conaway Administrator as aforesaid do recover against the said John Christfield his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of eight hundred and twenty eight and three fifths of a pound of tobacco, which was adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said John Christfield in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini 1791. for penalty and Costs. To be released on the payment of the principal Interest and Costs payments if any be allowed. Stay of execution till next Term.

Henry Banning

against

Charles Copper

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety Charles Copper the Defendant in this Cause by Peregrine Letherbury his attorney. Sued out from Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus which here follows as follows to wit, The State of Maryland To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: whereas a certain Charles Copper late of Kent County is detained in the prison of your said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Henry Banning of a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined: and we being willing, for divers Causes, that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: Therefore we Command you that you have the Body of the said Charles Copper, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, Together with the Cause of his Captivity