shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned John Page or to his Certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and Just sum of Seventy three pounds and twelve Shillings specie with legal Interest thereon on or before the first of October next ensuing the date hereof without any fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue in law.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of Samuel Stevenson, Charles Cupper (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Instrument of writing is indorsed as follows to wit, Kent County ss. Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Court for Kent County aforesaid John Page the within named Obligee made oath that he hath received no part of the sum of money due on the within Obligation, sworn before me this 28th day of November 1787. John Scott

I do hereby assign transfer and set over all my right title Interest claim and demand of in and to the within Obligation to Henry Banning his Executors Administrators or assigns as witness my Hand and Seal this 28th day of November 1787. John Page (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in presence of John Scott. And the aforesaid Charles by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and wherefore he prays Liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the morrow before the third tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Henry here and wherefore At which Day morrow before the third tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty nine Came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Charles by his attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when and wherefore &c prays Liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the morrow before the third tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Henry here and wherefore. At which Day morrow before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Came again the parties aforesaid and the aforesaid Charles by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and wherefore and prays Liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the morrow before the third Tuesday in March next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Henry here and wherefore, At which Day morrow before the third tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and ninety Came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Charles by his attorney aforesaid alledges to the Court here that the action aforesaid and all aforesaid depending between the aforesaid Henry Plaintiff and him the said Charles Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State holden at the Court House in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County aforesaid hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus wherefore the proceedings of the Inferior Court filed and allowed.

Seal of Kent County

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 this 28th day of March 1790.

Ben. Chambers Clk. K. Co.

Whereupon the said Charles Cupper by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c 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 Continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following, At which said second Tuesday in September Came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Henry Banning by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Charles Cupper might be ruled to

file his plea in manner to the Declaration of him the said Henry Banning on or before the second Tuesday of April then next following, or that Judgment by Default thereof against the said Charles Cupper might be rendered; and it was granted unto him. The same day was given to the said Henry Banning there &c. And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety one. Came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Charles Cupper by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c and doth that he cannot gain say the action of the said Henry Banning, was aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Charles Cupper nor that he owes unto the said Henry Banning the aforesaid sum of one hundred and seventy pounds four Shillings current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said Henry Banning against him has Complained, Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Henry Banning do recover against the said Charles Cupper his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of Eight hundred and fifty and one fifth 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 Charles Cupper in mercy &c. James Earle C.

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, payment if any time allowed Stay of execution till next Term.

Thomas Smyth against Edward Beck of John

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of March anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety, Edward Beck the Defendant in this Cause by Peregrine Featherstonhaugh his attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland, a writ of Habeas Corpus which here ensues as follows to wit, The State of Maryland, ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting; whereas a certain Edward Beck son of John late of Kent County, is detained in the prison of said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Thomas Smyth of a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea, as it is said, there 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 Edward Beck, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the Cause of his Caption and detention, and all things, thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court house, in the same County the second Tuesday of April next that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this first day of October anno Domini 1789. Issued the 4th day of March anno Domini 1790. (Sd.) James Earle C.

At which said second Tuesday in April Court, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ of Habeas Corpus Came the said Thomas Smyth by William Tilghman his attorney and the Justices and Sheriff of the County &c. in Obedience to the Command aforesaid made, return of the same writ with the following