Alsopp and Elijah Alsopp on the seventeenth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight at Kent County aforesaid by their certain writing Obligatory acknowledge themselves to be well and firmly bound unto Thomas Machie &c by the name of Thomas Machie &c in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds nineteen shillings and eight Pence specie to be paid to the said Thomas Machie &c when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Elisha and Elijah Alsopp at the often thereunto required, the aforesaid sum of money to the said Thomas Machie &c have not received or paid but the same to do they have altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of the said Thomas Machie &c in the sum of five pounds Current money and therefore they bring suit &c forth. And bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Elisha and Elijah which the said aforesaid informs of and acknowledgeth the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid &c Per Letchworth per Laure, pltf Atty

Copy of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof here followeth

Know all men by these presents that we Elisha Alsopp and Elijah Alsopp of Kent County State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Machie &c Merchant of Philadelphia in the just and full sum of One hundred and fifty pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence specie to be paid to the said Thomas Machie &c or to their certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators and each of them firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventeenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Elisha Alsopp and Elijah Alsopp their heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Thomas Machie &c their certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of seventy five pounds nine Shillings and two pence specie on or before the first day of July next with legal interest thereon without any fraud or further delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Elisha Alsopp (Seal)
Elijah Alsopp (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in presence of James Stoney

Thereupon the aforesaid Elisha Alsopp and Elijah Alsopp by Teubert Wright their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and &c forth. and pray liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Thomas Machie &c here and &c 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 Elisha and Elijah by their attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and &c forth and prays further liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Thomas Machie &c here and &c 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 Elisha and Elijah by their attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and &c forth and prays liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Thomas Machie &c here and &c forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and ninety came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Elisha and Elijah further defends the force and injury when and &c forth and prays liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday of June next and they had it the same day was given the aforesaid Thomas Machie &c here and &c forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and ninety the aforesaid Elisha and Elijah by their attorney aforesaid, here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the action aforesaid so as aforesaid depending between the said Thomas Machie &c plaintiff and them the said Elisha Alsopp and Elijah Alsopp defendants is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court house on the second Tuesday of September next of all which the said Court of Kent County 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 this 8th day of September 1790.

(Seal of Kent Co. Court)

Ben. Chambers Clk. Ct. Kent Co.

And the said Thomas Machie &c by their attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Elisha & Elijah Alsopp might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of them the said Thomas Machie &c on or before the second Tuesday of April then next or that Judgment on Default thereof against the said Elisha & Elijah Alsopp might be rendered and it was granted unto them the same day was given to the said Thomas Machie &c this &c And now here within day to wit the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one Come here again into our said General Court the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Elisha and Elijah Alsopp by their attorney aforesaid defendeth the wrong and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainsay that the action of the said Thomas Machie &c so as aforesaid against them brought nor can they deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of them the said Elisha & Elijah Alsopp nor that they owe unto the said Thomas Machie &c the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty pounds nineteen shillings and eight Pence specie in manner and form as the said Thomas Machie &c against them hath Complained therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Machie &c do recover against the said Elisha and Elijah Alsopp their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the Quantity of pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended and the said Elisha and Elijah Alsopp in Mercy &c

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April anno Domini 1791 for Debt & Cost to be released on payment of the Principal Interest & Cost. Payment of any to be allowed. Stay of execution till next Term.

Robert Wright use of Ephas Dawes
against
Benjamin Wright

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of August anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Benjamin Wright late of Kent County, planter otherwise called Benjamin Wright of Kent County if in his Bailiwick he should be found 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 September then next to answer unto Robert Wright of a plea that he render unto him the sum of eight hundred pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. Thomas Gillis and Edward Wright of Kent County, in the State of Maryland, appeared before Arthur Daniel one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged themselves special Bail in the usual form for the aforesaid Benjamin Wright.

And now here within day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, Come here into our said Court as well the said Robert Wright, by Per Letchworth his attorney as the said Benjamin Wright by William Bordley his attorney, and the said Benjamin Wright by his attorney aforesaid defendeth the wrong and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainsay that the action of the said Robert Wright so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Benjamin Wright nor that he owes unto the said Robert Wright the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds Current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said Robert Wright against him has Complained, Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Robert Wright do recover against the said Benjamin Wright his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the Quantity of five hundred and seventeen and four 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 Benjamin Wright in Mercy &c

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April anno Domini 1791 on Bond dated the third day of April 1790 for £500 Current money to be released on payment of