held and firmly bound unto Mr. John Holms junior, of the Town of Baltimore Merchant, in the full and just sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence Specie, to be paid to the said John Holms junior, or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truely to be made and done I do hereby firmly bind myself, my certain Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. sealed with my seal dated the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight — The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Quayle Charles Christian, his certain Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or any of them, shall well and truely pay, or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned John Holms junior, or to his certain Attorney, Executors or Assigns the full and just sum of two hundred eighty seven pounds eighteen shillings and three pence like money, on or before the first day of May next, without any fraud or delay, then this Obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in force and virtue in Law —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John Hartshed, Edward Eubanks — Quayle Charles Christian (Seal)

And the afs.d Quayle Charles Christian by his Attorney afs.d defended the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed leave to imparl thereof until the second Tuesday in April then next following; and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said John Holms junior there and so forth —

And now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and ninety, comes the parties afs.d by their Attorneys afs.d, and the said Quayle Charles Christian by his Attorney afs.d defended the force and injury when and so forth; and says that he cannot gainsay the Action afs.d of the said John Holms junior, nor but that he owes unto the said John Holms junior, the sum of five hundred and seventy five pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence current money in manner and form as the said John Holms junior above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Holms junior, do recover against the said Quayle Charles Christian his debt afs.d, in form afs.d acknowledged: As also the quantity of five hundred and forty nine and three fifths pounds of Tobacco for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, unto the same John Holms junior by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. and the said Quayle Charles Christian in mercy &c. — James Earle Clk: —

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April for the penalty and costs: to be released on payment of principal, Interest and costs — payments if any to be allowed —

Francis Baker, use of William Hayward against Thomas Loveday

Memorandum, the Defendant by William Hayward junior his Attorney, sued out the State's Writ of Habeas corpus the tenor whereof follows in these words to wit;

The State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County, greeting: Whereas a certain Thomas Loveday is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Francis Baker for the use of William Hayward of a plea of debt, of one hundred and twenty pounds, which said, as it is said, still depends before you our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing, for divers causes that the plea afs.d, undetermined as afs.d, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Thomas Loveday by what soever name or names he may be called in the plea afs.d, 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 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 1788 — Issued the 3.d day of November Anno Domini 1788.

Test, J.c — James Earle Clk: