nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said State by its Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thereendorsed, to wit "Cepi Corpora" Edward Worrell Shff. And the said Joel and Kenwin by their Attorney aforesaid came here into Court; And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following – At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following – And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid Joel Willis and Kenwin Wroth by their Attorney aforesaid confess Judgment in this Action for the sum of six hundred pounds current money and the Quantity of five hundred and fifty one and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco Costs of suit, to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs –

James Earle Clk.

Richard G. Smyth, use of William Bell vs Philip Taylor

Memorandum, the Plantiff by William Tilghman his Attorney, sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias Adrespondendum the tenor whereof follows in the following words, to wit – The State of Maryland, &c.

To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting – We command you that you take Philip Taylor late of Kent County farmer if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body 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, to answer unto Richard Gresham Smyth of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of eight hundred and twenty pounds current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and &c. forth – Herein fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Robert

Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the first day of October Anno Dominii 1789 Issued the 13th day of March 1789 –

Wt. James Earle Clk.

And the said Richard G. Smyth by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Philip in the Plea aforesaid in the words following, to wit – Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County, to wit – Philip Taylor late of Kent County farmer was summoned to answer unto Richard Gresham Smyth of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of eight hundred and twenty pounds current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and &c. And whereupon the said Richard Gresham Smyth by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Philip Taylor on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Richard in the aforesaid sum of eight hundred and twenty pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Richard when thereto afterwards he should be required – Nevertheless the said Philip (altho often afterwards required) the aforesaid sum of money to the said Richard hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Richard one thousand pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c.

Wm. Tilghman for the Pltff. Pledges ptl. John Doe, Richard Roe –

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid, ensues in the following words, to wit – Kent County Maryland – Know all men by these presents that we Philip Taylor and Robert Meeks are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Richard Gresham Smyth in the sum of eight hundred and twenty pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid Richard Gresham Smyth, his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our Heirs, Exors and Admrs firmly by these presents, sealed with our seal, dated the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Philip Taylor and Robert Meeks, their Heirs, Exors, Admrs or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above