Costs and Charges by him about his suit, in this behalf expended and the same Alice Smith by the Court here with his assent adjudged; and the said Joshua in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety, with a Stay of Execution till September Term following; Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs...

Patterson Hartshorn & Ebenezer Large vs George Vansant Mann.

Memorandum, the Plaintiffs by William Tilghman their Attorney sued out the State of Marylands Writ of Capias Adrespondendum, the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. We command you that you take George Vansant Mann late of Kent County Merchant 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 Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof 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 Domini 1789. Issued the 8th day of April 1789.

W.T. James Earle Clk.

And the said Patterson and Ebenezer by their Attorney aforesaid declare against the said George in the plea aforesaid in the following words, to wit. Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County ss. George Vansant Mann late of Kent County Merchant, was summoned to answer unto Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large by William Tilghman their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid George Vansant Mann on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six 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 Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Patterson and Ebenezer when he should be thereto afterwards required, yet the said George (all the afore thereto afterwards required) the sum of money aforesaid to the said Patterson and Ebenezer nor to either of them he (say) hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Patterson and Ebenezer five hundred and fifty pounds current money aforesaid and thereupon they bring suit &c.

Wm. Tilghman pledges &c. John Doe, Richard Roe

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid ensues in the following words, to wit: Know all men by these presents that we George Vansant Mann and William Thomas both of Kent County and State of Maryland Merchants are held and firmly bound unto Messrs. Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large both of the City of Philadelphia Merchants in the just and full sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in Gold or Silver to be paid unto the said Hartshorn and Large or to their certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to the which payment we bind ourselves our Heirs, Exors and Admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Mann and Thomas or (to) their Heirs, Exors or Admrs shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Hartshorn and Large, or to their certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and twenty seven pounds eleven shillings and eight pence Gold or Silver as above said with lawful Interest thereon without any fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Elizabeth Thomas — George Mann (seal) — William Thomas (seal)

On the back of the original Bond was the following Endorsement, to wit:

Rec.d 4th. Mo. 1st. D. 1787. fifteen pounds fifteen shillings on Account of the Interest and Principal due on this Bond £15..15..0... Hartshorn & Large

A Copy of which aforegoing Bond and Declaration were made and sent with the Writ in the plea aforesaid. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ came the said Patterson and Ebenezer by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Kent County