March Anno Domini 1784 – The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound James Bordley do, and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Richard and Peter Hostman, their certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the just and full sum of seventy five pounds current money, acting Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each, at or upon the twentieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, with legal Interest thereon, from the said twentieth day of October 1785 above mentioned, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Thomas Dunding, John Burnett } J. Bordley (Seal)

And the said James by his Attorney aforesaid, saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Richard and Peter, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said James, nor but that he was unto the said Richard and Peter the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money in manner and form as the said Richard and Peter above against him have complained; therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Richard and Peter do recover against the said James their Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of nine hundred and fifty two and four fifths pounds of Tobacco, as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended unto the same Richard and Peter by the Court here with their Assent adjudged &c. and the said James in Mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

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

William Chew, use of Jacob Gibson (Mariner) vs Esther Cook } Be it remembered that on the sixth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, that he should take Easter Cook late of Queen Anns County if she should be found in his Bailiwick, and her safe keep, so that he might have her 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 William Chew of a plea that she render unto him the sum of three hundred and sixty eight pounds fourteen shillings Specie which from him she unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ and so forth – At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of aforegoing Writ, came the said William Gustavus Scott his Attorney; and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here then endorsed, to wit, "Capi Corpus" Jonathan Leney Shff. And the said Esther by Samuel Earle her Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon at the prayer of the said William, the said Esther was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said Esther by her Attorney aforesaid, filed in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit,

William Chew, Plantiff against Esther Cook, Defendant } You Samuel Salsbury Robinson and George Elliott do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Esther Cook at the suit of the said William Chew in an Action of Debt, brought by the said William Chew against the said Esther Cook in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this eighth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine. Before

Clem Lewell, Jas Bryan

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. Thereupon further proof of and upon the premises aforesaid, between, the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said