Dugan one thousand and five pounds four shillings and six pence current money aforesaid, and thereupon he brings suit and so forth –

Wm. Tilghman pledges vs. John Doe and Richard Roe

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid, answer in the words following, to wit; Know all men by these presents that we William Burchinal and Isaac Spencer Gentlemen of Kent County Maryland are held and firmly bound unto William Dugan Adm. of John Eunuch deceased or his Successor John Eunuch and Thomas Eunuch, minor or their Gardeens in the full and just sum of one thousand and five pounds four shillings and six pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said William Dugan or his Successor the said John and Thomas Eunuch or their Guardiens or their Attorney; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Exors and Admrs and every of them in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four –

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Burchinal, his Heirs, Exors or Admrs shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Dugan or his Successor the said John and Thomas Eunuch or their Attorney or Gardeen the just and full sum of one hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and three pence on or before the first day of October next; two hundred pounds on or before the first day of October which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five; and two hundred pounds on or before the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty six with lawful Interest from the date hereof; then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force and virtue in Law –

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of, Charles Millward, Samuel Bullock } Wm. Burchinal (seal) Isaac Spencer (seal)



On the back of the original Bond were the following Endorsements, to wit:

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| 1784. Novr. 5th. | By Cash | £ 150 .. 0 .. 0. |
| Novr. 20th. | By Cash | " 12 .. 9. |
| 1786 Augt. 7th. | By my Bond to Isaac Rodney | 60 .. 0 .. 0. |
| | By my Bond to Thomas Smyth | 27 .. 15 .. 4. |
| 86. Sept. 20th. | By Ballance due you on a/c at Settlement this date | 29 .. 0 .. 0. |
| 1787 Augt. 9th. | By my Bond to Elizabeth Thomas | 200 .. 0 .. 0. |
| Octr. 9th. | By Ballance due you on Account at Settlement to this date is | 8 .. 13 .. 5. |
| 1788. Jany 30th. | By Col. Donaldson Yeates | 7 .. 0 .. 0. |
| | By Henry Williams | 4 .. 0 .. 1. |
| March 14th. | By Col. Yeates | 11 .. 1 .. 6¾. |

Kent County ss. William Dugan the Obligee within named, maketh oath that he hath received no part nor parcel of the money in the within obligation mentioned, nor any thing else in Security or Satisfaction for the same more than the Credit is given for above – Sworn this 19th Febry. 1790. Before John Scott.

And the said William Burchinal by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid so as aforesaid brought, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said William Burchinal, nor but that he owes unto the said William Dugan the said sum of one thousand and five pounds four shillings and six pence current money in manner and form as the said William Dugan above against him hath complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said William Dugan do recover against the said William Burchinal his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of four hundred and eighty one and two fifths pounds of Tobacco, as well 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 said William Dugan by the Court here with his Assent adjudged &c and the said