said William Rasin when thereto afterwards he should be required. The same William Rasin afterwards, to wit, on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven (having first being one of the people called Quakers upon his solemn Affirmation before John Scott Esquire then one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County aforesaid, declared and affirmed that the said writing obligatory was just and true and that he had not received any part or parcel thereof, or any thing in Security or Satisfaction for the same more than the credit thereon given) by a writing upon the writing obligatory made and with his proper hand subscribed, and with the seal of him the said William Rasin sealed bearing date the day and year last aforesaid, according to the force, form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided, the said writing obligatory and the aforesaid sum of three hundred and twenty pounds current money aforesaid unto them the said Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby did at the County aforesaid assign whereof the said Michael Jobson then and there had notice. By Virtue whereof and also by force of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, Action hath accrued to them the said Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby to demand and have of him the said Michael Jobson the aforesaid sum of three hundred and twenty pounds. Yet the said Michael Jobson (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money unto them the said Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby or to either of them hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them to render or pay, hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of them the said Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby three hundred and twenty pounds current money aforesaid and therefore they bring suit &c. and bring here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with with the seal of him the said Michael Jobson as the Oath and Assignment aforesaid which the Debt, Oath and Assignment aforesaid in form aforesaid testify &c.

Mr. Tilghman pledges &c. John Doe. Richd Roe

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid follows in the words and figures following, to wit: Know all men by these presents, that I Michael Jobson of Kent County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto William Rasin of the same place in the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty pounds in Gold or Silver at its passing value, to be paid to the said William Rasin, his Heirs, Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be

made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors and Admrs for the whole sum aforesaid, firmly by these presents, seale with my seal and dated this the 6th day of December Anno Dominii 1785. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Michael Jobson, his Heirs, Exors or Admrs shall and do pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Rasin, his Heirs, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty pounds money as aforesaid at or upon the 6th day December 1789 next with legal Interest, which Interest is to be paid annually; then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Samuel Rails, Robert Maxwell Junr } Mr. Jobson (seal)

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

April 7th 1789. Came William Rasin being one of the people called Quakers and did solemnly declare and affirm that he hath to his knowledge either directly or indirectly received any part or parcel of the within Bond or any thing in security or satisfaction for the same more than the credit thereon given.

John Scott

December 6th 1786. Received Interest on the within obligation to this date. Mr. Rasin.

April 7th 1790. Received twenty four pounds ten shillings and ten pence in part of this Bond.

Mr. Tilghman

I assign, transfer and make over all my Right, Title, Interest and Claim of in or to the within Bond unto Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby, their Heirs, Exors, Admrs or Assigns for value received as witness my hand and seal this 7th day of April 1787.

Test Jas. Lamon. William Rasin (seal)

And the said Michael by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and wherefore, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Morgan and Sluby, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Michael, nor but that he owes unto the said Morgan and Sluby the said sum of three hundred and twenty pounds current money in manner and form as the said Morgan and Sluby above against him him have complained; therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Morgan and Sluby do recover against the said Michael their Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of one hundred and forty two and one fifth pounds of Tobacco as well for their Damages which