Thereupon further proceed 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 of April then next following — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said George by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Oakely to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said George by the second Tuesday of September then next following, and it was granted unto him; Thereupon further proceed 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 of September then next following — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Oakley by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said George, nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Oakley, nor but that he owes unto the said George, the said sum of two hundred and fifty three pounds four shillings current money in manner and form as the said George above against him hath complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said George do recover against the said Oakley his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of four hundred and ninety four 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 same George by the Court here with his Consent adjudged pt. and the said Oakley in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the seventeenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety, for Penalty and Costs. Penalty to be released on Payment of Principal Interest and Costs, Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till April Term seventeen hundred and ninety one. —

John Bowman &c. vs Thomas Tibbles

BE it remembered that on the fourth day of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, that he should take Thomas Tibbles late of Talbot County, otherwise called Thomas Tibbles of Talbot County, if he should be found in his 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 September instant, to answer unto John Bowman, William French and

John Crawford surviving obligees of John Bowman, William French, George Crawford and John Crawford, of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of two hundred and fifty six pounds ten shillings and eleven pence current money which he to them he owes and 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 September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said John Bowman and Company by Gustavus Scott their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the aforesaid writ was directed, likewise came, and made return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed, to wit: "Execd John Roberts Shff." And the said Thomas by William Hayward his Attorney came here into Court; Thereupon the said Thomas at the prayer of the said John Bowman and Company, was asked to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon a certain John Stevens of Talbot County, came here into Court in his proper person, and became pledge and Mainpriser for the said Thomas; that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said said John Bowman and Company in the plea aforesaid should be rendered; then the said John Stevens granted that all such Damages, Costs and Charges which unto the said John Bowman and Company in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said John Bowman and Company levied, if it should happen that the said Thomas the said Damages, Costs and Charges unto the said John Bowman and Company should not pay, or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the Public Prison of Talbot County on that occasion should not render — Thereupon day was given as well to the said John Bowman and Company, as to the Thomas by the Court here, until the second Tuesday of April then next following — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said John Bowman and Company by their Attorneys aforesaid, filed their Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Thomas in manner and form following, to wit: Maryland, Talbot County, to wit: Thomas Tibbles late of Talbot County, otherwise called Thomas Tibbles of Talbot County, was summoned to answer unto John Bowman, William French and John Crawford surviving obligees of John Bowman, William French, George Crawford and John Crawford of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of two hundred and fifty six pounds ten shillings and eleven pence current money, which to him he owes and and unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the same John Bowman, William French and John Crawford by Gustavus Scott their Attorney say, that the said Thomas Tibbles, on the twenty fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred eighty and four, at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his seal and here