James Hindman of a plea that he render unto him two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said James by William Tilghman his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Edward Heathers on the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shown, the date whereof is on the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James in the sum of money aforesaid, to be paid to the said James when he should be thereto afterwards required. Yet the said Edward (altho often thereto afterwards required) the sum of money aforesaid to the said James hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said James three hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c.

Mr. Tilghman pledges &c. John Doe, Richd. 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 I Edward Heathers of Queen Anns County am held and firmly bound unto James Hindman Admr. of James Anderson deceased in the full and just sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said James Hindman, his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors, Admrs, each and every of them, for and in the whole firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal, dated this tenth day of July Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Edward Heathers, his Heirs, Exors or Admrs do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said James Hindman, his certain Attorney, Exors, Admrs or Assigns, the full and just sum of one hundred and twenty seven pounds, sixteen shillings and nine pence current money aforesaid, with legal Interest for the same; then the above Obligation to be void, and of none Effect, else to be and remain in full force and Virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Arthur Bryan, Lambert Smith } Edward Heathers (Seal)

On the Back of the original Bond were the following Indorsements, to wit:
Received Octr. 30th of Mr. Heathers six pounds fifteen shillings in part the within bond.
Arthur Bryan for J. Hindman Esqr.

Recd. Jany. 24th 1789. of Mr. Heathers eleven pounds two shillings and 8. A. Bryan.

And the said James by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Edward to file his plea, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said James by the second Tuesday of September then next following, and it granted unto him:

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, betwixt 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. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Edward 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 James, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Edward, nor but that he owes unto the said James the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money, in manner and form as the said James above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said James do recover against the said Edward, his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the Quantity of five hundred and ninety three 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 James by the Court with his Consent adjudged &c. and the said Edward in mercy and so forth.

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 one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Cephas Dawes use of John Warden vs George Jackson } Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, that he should take George Jackson late of Queen Anns County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of the 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 next, to answer unto Cephas Dawes of a plea that he render unto him three hundred and sixty two pounds ten shillings and six pence Gold and Silver current money of Maryland which to him 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 &c. And the said Cephas by Peter Lothebury his Attorney filed in Court here his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said George in manner and form following, to wit: