Seal this fourth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of J. Stephens } James Rice (Seal)

Copies of which said Declaration and Bill were made and sent with the Writ aforesd. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said Thomas Jones in his proper person, and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi, Copy Left. James Orrick Shff. And the said James by William Tilghman Esquire his Attorney, comes here into Court, and defends the force and injury when and wherefore, and saith that he cannot the Action aforesd. of the said Thomas, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesd. is the Deed of him the said James, nor but that he owes unto the said Thomas the aforesd. sum of two hundred and nineteen pounds current money in manner and form as the said Thomas above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas do recover against the said James his Debt aforesd. in form aforesd. acknowledged: As also the quantity of four hundred and ninety eight and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, unto the said Thomas Jones by the Court here with his Assent adjudged. And the said James has in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was composed in this Action on the twenty fourth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and Costs: Penalty to be released on the payment of Principal, Interest and costs. Stay of Execution till April Term seventeen hundred and ninety one.

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of August
a } seventeen hundred and ninety, command was given
Daniel Payne & } to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should
Patrick Braughan } take Daniel Payne and Patrick Braughan late of
Dorchester County if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court

to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of September then next following to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the full and just sum of one hundred and eighty pounds current money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain 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. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said State by Luther Martin, her Attorney General, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi Braughan, Mortimer Payne. John Eccleston Shff." And the said Patrick Braughan by Gustavus Leak his Attorney, comes here into Court and confesses Judgment in this Action for one hundred and eighty pounds current money, and four hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco costs of Suit: to be released on payment of costs.

James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland } And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September
a } seventeen hundred and ninety, comes into Court here, the
John Barnes & } parties aforesd. by their Attorneys aforesd. And the said John and
George Kidd } George by their Attorney aforesd. confess Judgment in this Action for two hundred and ninety pounds current money a certain Debt, and five hundred and seventeen and one fifth pounds of Tobacco, costs of Suit to be released on the payment of thirty pounds, nine shillings and eight pence current money with Interest thereon from the eighteenth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty nine till paid, and Costs. Stay of Execution till the twenty fifth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety.

James Earle Clk.

James O'Bryon } Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of August
a } seventeen hundred and ninety, command was given
Richard Tilghman & } to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he should
William Hopper } take Richard Tilghman, Richard Tilghman Earle,