according to the form force and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made & provided, the said Writing obligatory and the aforesaid sum of one hundred & forty pounds thirteen shillings & six pence Current Money unto him the said Moses did at the County aforesaid assign whereof the aforesaid William then and there had notice. By virtue whereof & also by force of the Act of Assembly aforesaid action hath accrued to him the said Moses, to demand & have of him the said William, the aforesaid sum of one hundred & forty pounds thirteen shillings & six pence Current Money. Nevertheless the aforesaid William (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money unto him the said Moses, hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Moses to render or pay he hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the damage of him the said Moses twenty pounds Current Money aforesaid, and therefore he brings suit &c. forthwith. And brings here into Court, as well the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of him the said William as the assignment aforesaid which the Deft & Assignment aforesaid in form aforesaid testify and so forth.

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Whereupon at the prayer of the said Moses by his said Attorney it was ruled by the Court that the said William Gale should file his Plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid, of the said Moses Alford, according to the rule of this Court in such case to be observed, or that Judgment should be rendered against him by default thereof on the second Tuesday of September then next: The same day was also given to the said Moses Alford then &c. forth — At which said second Tuesday of September in the year One thousand Seven hundred & ninety four, here come again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the plea of the said William Gale in answer to the Declaration aforesaid is filed according to the above rule issues as follows, to wit:

William Gale } And the aforesaid William by Robert Wright his Attorney comes & defends
vs. } Moses Alford } the force & injury when &c. — and prays a hearing of the writing obligatory and he hath it and he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing obligatory and he hath it in these words following, to wit . . . . . which being read and heard the said William saith that the aforesaid Moses his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have and maintain ought not, because he saith that the said William after the making the writing obligatory aforesaid & before the impletation of the original writ, of him the said William Gale and before Assignment paid the said Henry the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty pounds thirteen shillings and six pence in the same Condition above mentioned with legal Interest on the same according to the form and effect of the aforesaid Condition to wit at Kent County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify

wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Henry his Action aforesaid against him the same William to have and maintain ought &c. And for further plea in this behalf the said William by leave of the Court here for this purpose first had and obtained according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided says that the said Moses ought not to have or maintain the aforesaid action thereof against him the said William because he says that after the said Assignment at Kent County aforesaid he paid to the said Moses the aforesaid principal sum of one hundred and forty pounds thirteen shillings and six pence mentioned in the Condition aforesaid with all Interest then due for the same according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and this &c. Wherefore &c. &c. R. Wright. — And it was ruled by the Court here at the prayer of the said William Gale by his said Attorney, that the said Moses Alford should file his Replication in answer to the Plea of the said William Gale, according to the rule of this Court in such case to be observed, or that Judgment by default should be rendered against the said Moses, on the second Tuesday of April then next: The same day was also given to the said William Gale then &c. &c. forth — And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety five, here come again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said William Gale, relinquishing the averments above in his plea alledged, saith that, he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Moses Alford so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that the Writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said William, nor but that he owes to the said Moses the aforesaid sum of one hundred & forty pounds thirteen shillings & six pence Current Money, in manner & form as the said Moses against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Moses Alford do recover against the said William Gale, as well the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of three hundred & eighty eight pounds of Tobacco, as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said Moses Alford by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. &c. forth. And the said William Gale in mercy &c. &c. forth — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 15th day of April Anno Domini 1795. To be released on the Payment of the Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Court — On Motion it is adjudged by the Court that this Judgment be sett off to its amount against the Execution obtained by William Gale against Philip Reed, returned to this Court —