acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Francis Maslin in the sum of fifty four pounds Seventeen Shillings & two pence one farthing to be paid to the said Francis Maslin when afterwards he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the aforesd John Sutton altho, often required the aforesd sum of Money to the said Francis Maslin hath not rendered or paid, but the same hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and has damage to the value of ten pounds Current Money aforesd and therefore bring suit &c.

James Houston for Pltff. Pledges &c. Mr. Doc. Rich. Roe.

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the aforesd Declaration issues in manner & form, to wit:

Kent County } Know all men by these presents that I John Sutton of
Maryland } said County am held and firmly bound unto Francis Maslin of the same place in the full and just sum of fifty four pounds Seventeen Shillings & two pence farthing in Gold or Silver Money to be paid to the said Francis Maslin his certain Attorney Exr. Admr. or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Exrs. & Admrs. each of them firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this Seventeenth day of March 1792. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded John Sutton his Heirs Exrs. Admrs. or either of them shall & do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Francis Maslin his certain Attorney Exr. Admr. or Assigns the just and full sum of Thirty three pounds three Shillings in Gold or Silver money with legal interest for the same then the above obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Joseph Brown } John Sutton (Seal)

And thereupon at the prayer of the said Francis Maslin it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Sutton should file his plea & answer to the Declaration of the said Francis, by ten O'Clock on the twentieth instant, or that Judgment by default thereof against him should be rendered. And notwithstanding the above mentioned rule of Court so as aforesd made for the said John Sutton to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of the said Francis, he the said John hath not filed the same nor doth he now at this time, to wit, the said second twentieth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and ninety five, say anything in bar or preclusion of the action aforesd of the said Francis Maslin, but therein doth make default, whereby the said Francis remains against the said John Sutton therein undefended: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Francis Maslin do recover against the said John Sutton as well the Debt aforesd as aforesd

undenied, as also the quantity of eight hundred and eighty seven 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 Francis Maslin, by the Court here with his assent adjudged & so forth. And the said John Sutton in mercy &c. for Costs per &c. Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 20th day of April Anno Domini 1795. To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest and Costs. Stay of Execution till next Court. Payments if any to be allowed.

John Warder
against
Ephraim Thompson & Robert Thompson Special Bail of Isaac Allman

Be it remembered that the Plaintiff by James Houston his Attorney sued out the State's writ of Scire facias which issues in manner & form following, to wit: "The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Kent County, greeting. We command you that you take Ephraim Thompson and Robert Thompson late of Kent County, Pledges and mainpriors of Isaac Allman late of Kent County if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep, so that you 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 the second Tuesday of September next, to satisfy unto John Ward, as well the sum of four hundred and thirty six pounds six shillings and eight pence, Current Money a certain Debt which the said John Ward recovered against Isaac Allman before the Judges of our General Court the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five; as also the quantity of Six hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco which unto the said John Ward was adjudged as well for his Damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended whereof the said Isaac Allman is convicted as of Record is manifest. And whereupon in our said Court before the Judges aforesaid on the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety three it was considered that the said John Warder should have his execution against the said Ephraim Thompson and Robert Thompson as well for the Debt Damages Costs and Charges; as also the additional Costs and Charges which he had sustained by the delay of the Execution aforesaid, as by the default of the said Isaac Allman whereof the said Ephraim Thompson and Robert Thompson are also convicted according to the form and effect of a certain Recognizance in our said Court before the Judges thereof heretofore acknowledged by the said Ephraim Thompson and Robert Thompson for the said Isaac Allman as by the Record and Proceedings of our said Court it therewith manifestly appears: Wherefore we command you that you not omit for default but have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the eighth day of