Robert, Philip Samuel and Richard by Wm Hemsley Junr their Attorney say that whereas the said Charles on the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety one, at Queen Anns county aforesd by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of him the said Charles and to the Court here shewn the date of which is the same day and year acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Robert, Philip Samuel and Richard and a certain Solomon Clayton deceased whom they have survived in the sum of four hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to them the said Robert, Philip, Samuel and Richard and the said Solomon in his life time when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesd Charles (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesd sum of four hundred pounds Current Money to them the said Robert, Philip Samuel Richard and Solomon in the life time of him the said the said Solomon or to them the said Robert Philip, Samuel, Richard or either of them since the death of him the said Solomon hath not rendered or paid but the same to them or either of them to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of them the said Robert, Philip, Samuel and Richard in the sum of five hundred pounds Current Money Wherefore they bring suit and so forth. R. Earle for Pltffs. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd Roe.

Copy of the Bond. Know all men by these presents that I Charles Frazier of Queen Ann's County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Solomon Clayton Robert Walters, Philip Fiddeman Samuel Wright Thomas and Richard Tilghman Earle Commissioners for building the Court House and Goal in the County aforesd in the full sum of four hundred pounds to be paid unto the said Solomon Clayton, Robert Walters, Philip Fiddeman Samuel Wright Thomas and Richard Tilghman Earle and their Successors, To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators, in and for the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this 31st day of December Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and ninety one. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Frazier his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Solomon Clayton Robert Walters, Philip Fiddeman, Samuel Wright Thomas and Richard Tilghman Earle or their Successors the just & full sum of one hundred and Twenty eight pounds, two Shillings at or upon the first day of April next ensuing the date hereof, with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm Courtney. } Chas. Frazier. (Seal)

And the said Charles Frazier by his Attorney aforesd defends the wrong & injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesd against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesd is the deed of him the said

Charles Frazier, nor but that he owes to them the said Robert Walters, Philip Fiddeman Samuel Wright Thomas & Richard Tilghman Earle surviving Obligees as aforesd the said sum of four hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner & form as they against him have complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Robert Walters, Philip Fiddeman Samuel Wright Thomas & Richard Tilghman Earle Surviving Obligees as aforesd do recover against the said Charles Frazier, as well the Debt aforesd in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the quantity of Six hundred & forty one pounds of Tobacco, as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs & Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said Robert Walters, Philip Fiddeman Samuel Wright Thomas & Richard Tilghman Earle, by the Court here with their Assent adjudged & so forth. And the said Charles Frazier in mercy &c. forth. James Earle Junr for Pltffs.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the Seventeenth day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & ninety five: To be released on payment of Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Court.

State of Maryland, ss. of
James R Blunt & Wife
against
John Chairs.

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & ninety four, command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, by a writ of Capias ad respondendum, that he should take John Chairs 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 our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds Current Money, which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril & that he should have then & there that writ &c. forth.

At which said second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & ninety four, being the day of the return of the aforesd writ, there came into Court the said State by Robert Wright her Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesd, made return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit. Cepi Thomas Bryan Shff. Q. A. County. Thereupon came here into Court the said John Chairs by Richard Tilghman Earle his Attorney, whereupon the process & upon the premises between the Parties aforesd, by order of the Court here was continued until the Second Tuesday of September then next following — At which said Second Tuesday of