And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday in September, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, come again the said parties by their said Attorneys: And the said Sidney George Administrator as aforesaid by his said Attorney, comes, and defends the injury and injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the Action of the said John Devine &c as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny, that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of the said James Louitton his life time; nor that he the said Sidney unjustly detains from him the said John Devine the said sum of seven hundred and twenty eight pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence Current money as the said John Devine has complained: Whereupon it is Ordered and Adjudged by our said Court that the said John Devine recover against the said Sidney George Administrator as aforesaid as well the said Debt as above confessed, as also the quantity of Six hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco, which to him was adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about this his suit expended: To be levied of the Goods & Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said James Louitton, at the time of his death in the hands of the said Sidney George to be Administered being, if so much thereof in his hands he hath and if so much thereof he hath not, then the Costs and Charges aforesaid to be levied of the proper Goods & Chattels of him the said Sidney George: And the said Sidney George Administrator as aforesaid in mercy &c —

James Earle Clerk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 11th day of September 1793 for the sum of £728. 17. 6 Current money Costs: To be released on the payment of £364. 8. 9 Current money, with Interest thereon from the 4th day of September 1782 till paid Costs — payments to be allowed — Stay of Execution till next Court —

John Ridout against Michael Wallace

Be it remembered that on the first day of August, seventeen hundred ninety two, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Michael Wallace late of Cecil County 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 in September then next to answer unto John Ridout of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and &c: And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril and that he should have then there that Writ, &c. And the said John Ridout by Charles Goldsborough Junior his Attorney filed in Court the following Declaration against the said Michael Wallace —

State of Maryland, Eastern Shore } Michael Wallace late of said County
General Court — Cecil County, towit. } Physician, otherwise called Michael Wallace of Cecil County and State of Maryland, was summoned to answer unto John Ridout

of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Two hundred pounds, Specie, Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and &c. — And whereupon the said John Ridout by Charles Goldsborough Junior his Attorney, saith, that whereas on the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid, the aforesaid Michael Wallace by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid John Ridout in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred pounds, to be paid to him the said John Ridout when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Michael Wallace (although often thereunto required, towit, on the Ninth day of June in the year seventeen hundred ninety two and often since, towit, at the County aforesaid) the aforesaid sum of Two hundred pounds, to him the said John Ridout hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Two hundred pounds to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore the said John Ridout is the worse and hath damage in the sum of three hundred pounds Current money, and therefore he brings Suit and &c. &c. &c. into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Michael Wallace which the Deft. aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid and &c. — Chas. Goldsborough for Plff. — Rogers &c. — John Doe — Richard Roe — And the writing obligatory above mentioned here follows.

Know all Men by these presents that I Michael Wallace of Cecil County & State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Ridout Esquire, of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid in the sole and just sum of Two hundred pounds, Specie to be paid unto the said John Ridout his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal & dated this Ninth day of June one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven — 1787 —

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Michael Wallace do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Ridout his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred pounds, Specie, with legal Interest for the same annually, at any time within five years from the date hereof, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in Law — Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of } Michael Wallace (Seal)
Edward Dudley.

Copies of the aforegoing Declaration & Bond were made & sent to the Sheriff of Cecil County to be by him served with the Writ on the said Michael Wallace & left at his last place of abode at least twenty days before the second Tuesday in September then next following — At which said second Tuesday in September, towit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, being the day for the return of the said Writ, here came into our said Court the said John Ridout by his said Attorney, and the said Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the said Writ was delivered also came into Court and made return thereof thereon thus said said; "Copia — Was delivered 8th Augt. — Saml Griffith Shff." — And the said Michael Wallace being called appeared here in Court by William Tilghman his Attorney, and at the prayer of the said John Ridout was ruled to give Special Bail to this Action: Whereupon a certain James Boggs