from him they unjustly detain, &c. And whereupon the said Slaytor Bouchelle by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Isaac Spencer in his life time on the twenty first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty five at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Joseph Bouchelle in the aforesaid sum of Nine hundred and forty pounds Current money to be paid to the said Joseph Bouchelle or his Assigns when aforesaid, he should be thereunto required: the same Joseph Bouchelle afterwards, towit, on the twenty eighth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight (having first made Oath before Sidney Geary Esqr. then one of the Justices of the peace for Cecil County that the above said Bond was just and true & that he had not received any part or parcel thereof or any other security or satisfaction for the same) by a writing upon the said writing obligatory made and with his proper hand subscribed and with the Seal of him the said Joseph Bouchelle sealed bearing date the day and year last aforesaid according to the force, form & effect of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided, the said writing obligatory and the aforesaid sum of Nine hundred & forty pounds unto him the said Slaytor Bouchelle did at the County aforesaid assign, whereof the said Isaac Spencer in his life time there had notice. By virtue whereof and also by force of the Act of Assembly aforesaid Action hath accrued to him the said Slaytor Bouchelle to demand & have of him the said Isaac in his life time, & of the aforesaid William and Abraham since his death, the aforesaid sum of Nine hundred & forty pounds. Nevertheless the aforesaid Isaac in his life time, & the said William and Abraham since his death (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Nine hundred & forty pounds, unto him the said Slaytor Bouchelle have not rendered or paid, but the same to him the said Slaytor Bouchelle to render or pay have altogether refused, and the said William & Abraham still do refuse to the damage of the said Slaytor Bouchelle in the sum of One thousand pounds Current money aforesaid, and therefore he brings suit &c. & saith and brings here into Court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid with the seal of the said Isaac in his life time, as the Oath & assignment aforesaid in form aforesaid testify & saith.

Wm. Tilghman — Pledges &c. John Doe. Richd. Roe.

And the said Slaytor Bouchelle by his said Attorney prayed that the said William Spencer & Abraham Falconar Administrators as aforesaid might be ruled

to file their plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Slaytor Bouchelle on or before the second Tuesday in September then next, or that Judgment or default thereof against them might be rendered, and it was granted unto them: The same day was given to him the said Slaytor Bouchelle there, &c.

And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday in September, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three, came again the said parties by their said Attorneys: And the said William Spencer and Abraham Falconar Administrators &c. by their said Attorney come and defend the wrong & injury when &c. and say that they cannot gainsay this the Action of the said Slaytor Bouchelle so as aforesaid against them brought, nor can they deny that the writing obligatory aforesaid was the deed of him the said Isaac Spencer in his life time, nor that they unjustly detain from him the said Slaytor Bouchelle the said sum of Nine hundred and forty pounds Current money as the said Slaytor Bouchelle has complained: Whereupon it is Ordered & Adjudged by our said Court that the said Slaytor Bouchelle do recover against the said William Spencer and Abraham Falconar Administrators &c. as aforesaid as well the Debt aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of One hundred and ninety five pounds of Tobacco which to the said Slaytor Bouchelle was Awarded for his Costs & Charges by him about his in his suit expended: To be levied of the Goods & Chattels, Rights & Credits, Lands & Tenements of the said Isaac Spencer in the hands of the said William Spencer and Abraham Falconar to be Administered being: if so much thereof in their hands they have, and if so much thereof in their hands they have not, then the Costs & Charges aforesaid you cause to be made thereof of the proper Goods & Chattels of them the said William Spencer & Abraham Falconar Administrators as aforesaid. And the said William Spencer & Abraham Falconar in mercy &c. James Earle Jun.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 11th day of September 1793 for the sum of £990. Current money & Costs. To be released on the payment of £495. Current money with Interest thereon from the 21st day of January 1788. & paid & Costs. payment if any to be allowed.

Thomas Sloss
against
Thomas Ringgold

Be it remembered that on the first day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Thomas Ringgold late of Kent County, Gentleman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should 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 Thomas Sloss of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds seven shillings Current money of Maryland 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.