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year seventeen hundred and ninety three, here came again the said parties by their said Attorneys: And the said Thomas Smyth by his said Attorney filed his declaration in this Cause against the said Michael Dunn, which here ensues. Eastern Shore of Maryland — Kent County Sc. Michael Dunn late of Kent County farmer, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Smyth of a plea that he render unto him four hundred and eighty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence lawful money of Maryland which to him he owes & unjustly detains and ofatten — And whereupon the said Thomas Smyth by William Tilghman his Attorney saith, that whereas the def. Michael Dunn on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety at the County aft. by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aft. acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the def. Thomas in the sum of four hundred & eighty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland; to be paid to the said Thomas when he should be thereto afterwards required. Yet the said Michael (all this thereto often afterwards required) the sum of money aft. to the said Thomas hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said Thomas One hundred pounds Current money aft., and thereupon he brings Suit, &c.

William Tilghman — Pledges, &c. John Doe — Rich.d Roe —

The writing obligatory above mentioned here ensues.

Know all Men by these presents that we Michael Dunn and Daniel Dunn Junr. of Kent County and State of Maryland Gentlemen, are held & firmly bound unto Thomas Smyth of the County & State aft. in the full & just sum of four hundred and eighty seven pounds fourteen shillings & four pence Currency to be paid to the said Thomas his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators & Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors & Administrators and each of them, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this tenth day of May 1790. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Michael Dunn and Daniel Dunn Junr. their heirs, Executors, Administrators & any of them shall and do well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas Smyth his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators & Assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred & forty three pounds seventeen shillings and two pence Currency with legal Interest thereon; then the above Obligation to be void & else to remain in full force & virtue. Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of Cornelius Keith — Peter Newman. (NB. the word Assigns was interlined before signing & sealing —)

Michael Dunn (Ls)
Daniel Dunn Junr. (Ls)

On the Back of the original Bond was the following endorsement, to wit. —

I hereby assign unto Daniel Dulany Esq. all my Right, Title & Interest to the within Bond for value of him received as witness my hand & seal this 25. day of Apr. 1790.

Thos. Smyth. (Ls)

Witness Cornelius Keith

And the said Thomas Smyth by his Attorney prayed that the said Michael

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Dunn might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the declaration aft. on or before the second Tuesday in September then next, or that judgment on default thereof against him might be rendered, and it was granted unto him: The same day was given to him the said Thomas Smyth there, &c. And now here at this day to wit, 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 Michael Dunn by his said Attorney comes and defends the wrong and injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay this the Action of the said Thomas Smyth so as aft. against him brought, nor can he deny, that the writing obligatory aft. in the Deed of him the said Michael Dunn no that he owes and unjustly detains from the said Thomas Smyth the said sum of four hundred and eighty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence Current money as the said Thomas Smyth has complained against him: Whereupon it is Ordered and Adjudged by our said Court here that the said Thomas Smyth do recover against the said Michael Dunn as well the Debt aft. as above acknowledged, as also the quantity of Six hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco which to the said Thomas Smyth was Awarded by the Court here for his Costs & Charges by him about this his Suit expended: And the said Michael Dunn in mercy &c.

James Earle Jr. Clk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 11th day of September 1793 for the sum of £487. 14. 4 Current money & costs: To be released on the payment of £243. 17. 2. Current money, with Interest thereon from the 10th day of May 1790 till paid & costs — payments if any to be allowed — Stay of Execution till next Court. —

Thomas Smyth, use of Daniel Dulany against Daniel Dunn Junior	The Judgment and proceedings in this Cause are agreeable to the preceding Cause against Michael Dunn. — Test James Earle Junr. Clk
George V. Mann & William Thomas against Elisha Massey	

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Elisha Massey late of Kent County farmer, 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 September then next, to answer unto George Vansant Mann and William Thomas of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three hundred and sixty two pounds, nine shillings and eight pence Current money of Maryland, which to