for the same Thomas Savin at the suit of the said Henry Ward Pearce in an Action of Debt brought by the same Henry Ward Pearce against the same Thomas Savin in the General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot county the second Tuesday of September next, they Acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this fourth day of September 1794 before Thomas Laney Lambert Beard ~~Joe Lowby~~ ~~Chandlee~~ To the honourable Judges of the General Court Solo Constitute and Appoint Hugh Matthews Esquire my Attorney in the above action Whereupon Came Hugh Matthews his Attorney here into Court and defends the force and injury When &c and Process was Continued thereon untill the next Court At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five Came here into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Pearce by his Attorney aforesaid files his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in the following words to wit Eastern Shore of Maryland Cecil County To Thomas Savin late of Cecil County Farmer was summoned to answer unto Henry Ward Pearce of a plea that he renders unto him three thousand pounds lawfull Money of Maryland, which to him he Owes and unjustly Detains &c And Whereupon the said Henry Ward Pearce by Michael Earle his Attorney says that Whereas the said Thomas Savin on the third day of January Seventeen hundred and ninety one at Cecil County aforesaid by his Certain Writing Obligatory with his seal Sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Henry Ward Pearce in the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Henry When thereto he the said Thomas should be afterwards required, Yet the said Thomas at the often thereto required the aforesaid sum of Money to the said Henry hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Henry three thousand pounds Current Money aforesaid and thereupon he brings suit &c Wear Pledges John Doe Richard Roe the Bill obligatory whereof mention is made in the foregoing Declaration follows to wit Know all Men by these Presents that We Thomas Savin William Ward and John Mercer of Cecil County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto unto Henry Ward Pearce of the said County and State in the sum of three thousand pounds Gold and silver Bills lawfull Money of the said State to be paid to the said Henry Ward Pearce his Heirs and Assigns for Which payment Well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them Jointly

and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals and dated this third day of January in the year of our lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Savin his Executors Administrators or Assigns and shall well and truly Observe perform fulfill Accomplish pay and keep all and singular the Covenants payments and Agreements Whatsoever Which on the part and behalf of the said Thomas Savin his Executors Administrators and Assigns are or Ought to be Observed performed fulfilled and Accomplished pursuant and Kept Compared or Mentioned in one Paper of Indenture of Lease bearing year date with these Presents made or comprised to be made between the above named Henry Ward Pearce of the One part and the above bounden Thomas Savin in all things According to the true intent and meaning of the same then the above Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in law

Thomas Savin (Seal)
William Ward (Seal)
John Mercer (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Isaac Gooding Perry Porter

And at the prayer of the said Pearce the by his Attorney aforesaid the aforesaid Thomas Savin was laid under a rule of Court to file his plea in Answer to the Declaration aforesaid and is given as well the said Pearce as the said Savin untill next Court At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five Came hereunto Court again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Thomas Savin by his Attorney aforesaid prayed the liberty of further imparling untill the next Court to answer &c he had it and the same day is given the said Pearce At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six Came again the parties into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid pleads further Process in and upon the Premises by the Consent of the parties and the Court so as Continued untill the next Court to wit At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six Came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and said the said Thomas Savin by his Attorney aforesaid doth that he cannot Gainsay the Action of him the said Pearce nor but that the Writing Obligatory is his Act and Deed but that he Doth owe unto the said Pearce the aforesaid sum as above against him Declared therefore all and singular the Premises being seen and fully understood it is Considered that the aforesaid Pearce do recover against the said Savin his Debt aforesaid Acknowledged by him and also the Quantity of Six hundred and forty three pounds of Tobacco Cost of suit which unto the said Pearce of his part are adjudged and the said Thomas Savin in Mercy &c

James Earle jun^r Clk