at the last September Term for the General Court of the Eastern Shore of Maryland Paid We the Subscribers having had Notice agreeably to the Terms examined the Accounts Exhibited by Mr. Pearce (Mr. Mercer having had notice agreeably to the Terms entered & requesting us to proceed in his Absence) do find the Sum of five hundred and six pounds ten shillings and seven pence current Money to be due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff on the third of September Seventeen hundred and ninety four, Which sum with legal Interest thereon from the said third day of September 1794 we think Ought to be paid to discharge the said Judgment — The above Judgment and Award thereon, to the time mentioned therein, not to preclude the Plaintiff from proceeding by Scire or otherwise for the recovery of Rents Subsequently Accruing. H. Matthews Sal Scott

Test. James Earle Jun Clk

Henry W Pearce
ag
John Mercer

Be it Remembered that that at another time to wit the 26th day of August Anno Dominie Seventeen hundred and ninety four Henry W Pearce by Michael Earle his Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland a Writ of Capias Ad respondendum against the said John Mercer in manner and Form following to wit The State of Maryland &c. to the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting We Command you that you take John Mercer late of Cecil County farmer if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Henry Ward Pearce of a plea that he render unto him three thousand pounds Lawfull Money of Maryland which to him he Owes and unjustly Detains and detains Here fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April Anno Dominie 1794 Dated 26th day of August 1794 James Earle jun Clk

To which said Writ on the said day of September Anno Dominie 1794 Comes hereunto Court the said Pearce by his Attorney aforesaid and delivers the Sheriff of Cecil County to Whom the above Writ was Made and directed comes and makes return of the Writ hereto the Court thus endorsed "Cepi Bail piece Samuel Maffitt Sheriff, Which Bail piece follows to wit You Thomas Savin & Robert Walmsley do jointly and severally Acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said John Mercer at the suit of the said Henry Ward Pearce against the said John Mercer in an Action of Debt brought by the said Henry Ward Pearce against the said John Mercer 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 Jones Lambert Beard

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court I do hereby constitute and appoint Hugh Matthews Esquire my Attorney in the above Action Whereupon came hereunto Court Hugh Matthews his Attorney for the said John Mercer and defended the force & injury &c. and prayed the liberty of imparling until the next Court he had it and the same day was also given the said John Mercer Al Which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominie Seventeen hundred and ninety five Came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Pearce by his Attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in the following words to wit Eastern Shore of Maryland Cecil County to John Mercer late of Cecil County farmer was Summoned to answer unto Henry Ward Pearce of a plea that he render unto him three thousand pounds lawfull Money of Maryland, which to him he Owes and unjustly Detains and so forth And Whereupon the said Henry Ward Pearce by Michael Earle his Attorney says that Whereas the said John Mercer on the third day of January in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety one at Cecil County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory with his seal Sealed and to the Court here shown the date Whereof is the same day and year aforesaid Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Henry in the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Henry when thereto he the said John should be afterwards required Yet the said John altho often thereto required the aforesaid sum of Money to the said Henry hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay he hath hitherto Altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Henry three thousand pounds current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit &c.

M Earle Pledges & John Doe Richard Roe The Bill Obligatory whereof mentioned 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 Henry Ward Pearce of the said County & State in the Just sum of three thousand pounds Gold and Silver Coin lawfull Money of the said State to be paid to the said Henry Ward Pearce his Heirs and assigns for which payment well & truly to be made We bind Ourselves our Heirs Executors & 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 Admins