said Richard Hutchinson Esq. or to their factors Attorney Executors or Assigns
to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind my self
my Heirs Executors & Admrs. firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated
the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and Ninety Eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that
if the above bounden Richard Ricaud his Heirs Exors. Admrs. or any of
them shall & do well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned
Richard Hutchinson Esq. or to their factors Attorney Executors or Assigns
the full and just sum of One hundred and four pounds ten shillings and
eleven pence with lawful interest thereon from the date hereof on or before
the first day of September, without any fraud or further delay, then this
Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force &
virtue in law

R Richard Ricaud (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Robert Hammer

Whereupon the said Richard Ricaud by his Attorney say that he
cannot deny the Action of them the said Plaintiffs against him brought
nor can he deny but he owes them the said Plaintiffs the sum of two
hundred and Nine pounds five shillings and eleven pence current Money in
Manner & form as against him above Declared. Therefore it is considered
that the said Plaintiffs by the Court here do recover against the said Richard
Ricaud the sum of two hundred and nine pounds five shillings & eleven pence
current Money their debt aforesaid & costs by them about
their suit in this behalf laid out and expended: and the said Richard Ricaud
in Mercy &c.

Test James Earle Clerk

Judgment in this Action was confessed in the 14th Day of September Anno Domini
1790 for Penalty and costs, to be released in the payment of Principal the
times and costs, Payments if any to be allowed

John & Henry Page } Bill, remembered that on the 28th day of
against } April 1795 a summons was given to the Sheriff
Richard Ricaud } of Westmoreland, that he should take Richard
Ricaud late of Westmoreland yeoman Bachelor if he be found and him safe
keep so that he the said Sheriff may have his Body before the Judges of the Gen-
eral Court to be held at Winton in Westmoreland County on the day of Sep-
tember next to answer unto John & Henry Page in a plea that he render
unto them the sum of Nine hundred and thirteen pounds & eight pence cur-
rent Money, which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains &c.
And he said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril &c. At which said
day to wit the second Tuesday of September 1795 being the day of the re-

turn of the said Writ, came into Court here, the said John & Henry Page by James
Hunter their Attorney and the Sheriff of Westmoreland also came into Court
here and made return of the said Writ thus indorsed — Executed
And the said Richard Ricaud being called appeared in Court here by John Stuart
his Attorney Thereupon the said Richard Ricaud at the prayer of the said John
and Henry Page filed in Court the following Bail piece to wit

John Page & Henry Page Plaintiffs } We Richard Blackburn and
against } David Denny Junr. do severally and
Richard Ricaud Defendant } severally acknowledge ourselves
to owe Special Bail for the said Richard Ricaud to the suit of the said John
Page and Henry Page in an Action of Debt brought by the same John Page & Henry
Page against the said Richard Ricaud with the General Court. They acknowledge
themselves to be content therewith this Ninth day of June Seventeen hundred and
ninety five.

Richd. Hutchinson
John Thomas

To the Honorable, the Judges of the General Court
I do hereby appoint John Scott Esqr. my Attorney to appear for me in the above
Case. R Ricaud. Thereupon all further process upon the premises by con-
sent of the said parties and their Attorneys by an Order of Court thereon was further
ment until the second Tuesday of April, then next. At which said second
Tuesday of April to wit the year 1796 came again the said parties by their Attorneys
aforesaid and the said John & Henry Page by their Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here their Debt
against the said Richard Ricaud which issue as follows Eastern Shore
Maryland Westmoreland County to wit Richard Ricaud late of Westmoreland County was
summoned to answer unto John Page & Henry Page in a plea that he render
unto them the sum of nine hundred and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings & eight
pence current Money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains
&c. Whereupon the said John & Henry Page by James Hunter their At-
torney say that whereas the said Richard Ricaud on the twentieth day
of May in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three at Westmoreland aforesaid
by his certain Written Obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Richard
and to the Court now here shown, whose date is the day and year aforesaid ac-
knowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said John and Henry
in the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and
Eight pence current Money of Maryland to be paid to them the said John
& Henry when he the said Richard should be thereunto required Nevertheless
the said Richard altho often required hath not paid the said sum of Money to the
said John & Henry, but the same hath hitherto altogether refused to pay and still
doth refuse to the Damage of the said John & Henry in the sum of two hundred pounds
current Money &c. and therefore they bring suit &c. Pledges &c. John Doe Richard Roe
The writing Obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration is as follows to
wit Know all men by these presents that I Richard Ricaud of Westmoreland
in the State of Maryland farmer am held and firmly bound unto John and
Henry Page of the County & State aforesaid in the full and just sum of nine hundred
and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and Eight pence current Money of Maryland