mission of right belonging (yet hath not paid but hath hitherto altogether refused to pay the same to the said James Hodson in his lifetime or to the said Catharine since the death of the said James Hodson & still refuses to pay the same to the said Catharine & unjustly detains to the Damage of the said Catharine Ogathian and pounds current Money & therefore she brings suit &c. And she brings here into Court the Letters of Administration of Which testify the committing the said Administration in form &c.

Jno Dorr, Richard Ore, Rhodes &c.

The Bill Obligatory follows in these Words, to wit "This my note shall Oblige myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto James Hodson his Heirs or Assigns the full and just sum of three hundred and ninety three pounds sixteen shillings and Eight pence current Money with legal Interest for the same being for Value received to the payment whereof truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators in the penal sum of Seven hundred and ninety pounds like money. As Witness my Hand & Seal this 17th day of January 1792 James Ayres Seal

Test Peter Gordon

Be it remembered that before the unsealing and delivery of the within Note of Hand the following agreement was entered into betwixt the parties, viz. that the within James Ayres should pay unto Robert Ewing whatever sum may appear to be due on a Decree or Judgment obtained by the dec. Patrick Ewing against Thomas Ewalls dec. and that the within James Hodson his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall allow and deduct that sum paid whatever it may be from the amount of the sum mentioned in the within Note As Witness our Hands & Seals this 17th day of January 1792

James Ayres Seal
James Hodson Seal

Witness Peter Gordon

Rec. December the 6th 1791 of Mr. James Ayres the sum of three hundred and seventy pounds five shillings and tenpence it being in part for three different tracts of land formerly the property of Mr. John Tripp dec.

James Hodson

Test John Mauney

Rec. July the 26th 1796 of James Ayres the sum of two hundred and twenty one pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence in part payment of his Bond to James Hodson

Catharine Hodson

1797 March 6 Shereby satisfy the at I assigned over all my right Title and Claim to the within Note

Catharine Hodson

Test Joseph Ewalls

And at the prayer of the said Catharine Adm. by her attorney the said James Ayres is ruled by the Court to answer to the Declaration

of her the said Catharine Adm. &c. and on default thereof &c. And the said James Ayres by his Attorney prays leave of the Court to imparle until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the said Catharine Adm. &c. then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 comes into Court again the parties by their attorneys &c. and the said James Ayres by his Attorney &c. prays further leave of the Court hereto imparle until the next Court, and he hath it the same day is given unto the said Catharine Adm. &c. then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1797 comes again the parties &c. by their Attorneys &c. and the said James Ayres by his Attorney says that he cannot the Action of the said Catharine Adm. &c. against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said Catharine Adm. &c. the sum of seven hundred and ninety pounds current Money he &c. in manner & form as above against him declared. Therefore it is considered that the said Catharine Adm. &c. by the Court here recover against the said James Ayres the sum of seven hundred and ninety pounds current Money her Debt &c. in form &c. assessed and also the sum of seven hundred and fifty five pounds of Tobacco which were by the Court adjudged unto the said Catharine Adm. &c. for her Cost and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended. and the said James Ayres in Mercy

Test James Ewalls Jr.

Judgment in this Action was confessed on the 14th day of April Anno Domini 1797 for Penalty & Costs to be released on the payment of Princ. Interest & Costs Payments if any to be allowed.

Richard Footman

vs.

Sw. Hammond Cromwell

Be it Remembered that on the 13th day of February Anno Domini 1790 command was given to the Sheriff of Accomack County that he should take John Hammond Cromwell late of Accomack County Farmer if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Eastover in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Richard Footman of a plea that he, ~~unto him~~, ~~the same~~ keep unto him the Covenant between them made According to the force and effect of a certain Writing thereof between them made &c. And that he should not fail at his peril &c. At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1790 being the day of the return of a precept comes here into Court the said Richard Footman by Richard Williams Talbot his attorney and the