whereby the said Richard Thompson remains against the said Robert Walmsley undefended. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the said Richard Thompson do recover against the said Robert Walmsley the Debt aft. as aft. mentioned; and also the quantity of five hundred & ninety three pounds of Tobacco, as well for his Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended. Unto the said Richard Thompson by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. And the said Robert Walmsley in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 12th day of April in the year 1794. To be released on payment of Prin.l Int.t Costs. Fifty pounds to be deducted from the Principal as if paid on the 24th day of Jan.y 1792. Stay of Exon till next term. —

Samuel Gilpin against **Thomas Savin**

The Plaintiff by his Attorney impleads the Defendant in a plea of Trespass on the Case, to the damage of the Plaintiff of Six hundred & twenty pounds Current lawful money, as appears by the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint filed against the said Defendant. Wherefore the Plaintiff prays Judgment against the said Defendant for the said sum of Six hundred & twenty pounds Current lawful money with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and for Execution &c.

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting. We command you that you take Thomas Savin late of Cecil County Maryland 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 April next, to answer unto Samuel Gilpin of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Six hundred and twenty four pounds Current lawful money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof 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 eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 23d day of January 1793. (Mtb.)

James Earle Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred & ninety three, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Sheriff of Cecil County aft., to whom the same writ was directed, made return thereof to the Court here then and there, to wit, Cepi. Bail price Sam.l Moffitt Sheriff. Whereupon came here into Court the Parties aft., to wit, the said Samuel Gilpin by William Barrett his Attorney, & the said Thomas Savin by Hugh Matthews his Attorney, and thereupon the persons mentioned in a certain Bail piece which was affixed with the writ aft., being approved of as bail by the Plaintiff by his Attorney, the same Bail piece is accordingly accepted & entered as follows, to wit.

Samuel Gilpin, Plaintiff — vs. Thomas Savin, Defendant. We Lambert Beard & Salem Mercer do jointly & severally acknowledge ourselves Special Bail for the said Thomas Savin at the suit of the said Samuel Gilpin in an Action of debt brought by the said Samuel Gilpin against the said Thomas Savin in the General Court. We acknowledge themselves to be contained therewith this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & ninety three.

Sidney Gunge
William Ward —
Thos. Savin.

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court. —

I hereby appoint Hugh Matthews esq. to be my Attorney in this suit. —

And thereupon the proceedings upon the premises between the Parties aft., was by the Court here continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. And the said Samuel Gilpin by his Attorney aft., filed his Declaration in the plea aft. against the said Thomas Savin which begins &c.

"Eastern Shore Cecil County ss. Thomas Savin late of Cecil County Maryland Farmer was summoned to answer unto Samuel Gilpin of a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred & twenty four pounds Current lawful money which to him he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Samuel by William Barrett his Attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid by his certain bill Obligatory sealed with his seal and here shown in Court whose date is the day and year aft. did promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel his Heirs or Assigns in twelve months from the date thereof the just and full sum of three hundred and seventeen pounds Current Money with legal Interest from the twelfth day of September last past for the true performance thereof he bound himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & severally in the penal sum of Six hundred and twenty pounds money aft. And the aft. Samuel in fact saith that altho the aft. Thomas hath been often afterwards at the County aft. required to render or pay the aft. sum of money yet he hath not rendered or paid the same or any part thereof according to the form and effect of the aft. Bill whereby a action hath accrued to the said Samuel to demand and have the aft. penal sum of Money. Nevertheless the aft. Thomas the aft. sum of Money to the aft. Samuel altho' often thereunto required hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Samuel the sum of Five hundred and sixty pounds whereof he brings Suit &c. — Mr. Barrett for Pltff. Hedges & Johnson Doc. & Rich. Roe. ll —

Copy of the Bill is as follows. We or either of us our Heirs Exors. or Administrators do promise to pay or cause to be paid in twelve Months from the date hereof unto Samuel Gilpin his Heirs or Assigns or Attorney in fact for Arch.d Job the just and full sum of three hundred and seventeen pounds Current lawful money with legal Interest from the twelfth day of September last past the same being for value rec.d for the true performance whereof we bind ourselves and each of us our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally and each of them in the penal sum of Six hundred & twenty four pounds money aft. As witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and Seals this tenth day of October Seventeen hundred and ninety one.

M. Savin (Seal)
Thos. Savin (Seal)

Sealed signed & signed & delivered in the presence of Thos. Stanford James Brown ll At which aft. second Tuesday of Sept.r in the year seventeen hundred & ninety three, here came again into Court the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Samuel Gilpin by his Attorney aft., it was ordered by the Court that the said Thomas Savin should affix his Plea in answer to the Declaration of the said Samuel Gilpin by the second Tuesday of April then next; the same day was also given to the said Parties aft. then & so forth. And the said Thomas Savin by his Attorney aft. on the 19th day of Feb.y 1794, affixed his Plea in answer to the Declaration aft. of the p. Samuel, which runs as follows, viz.

T. Savin } Plea. And the afores.d Thomas Savin by Hugh Matthews his Attorney comes & defends the force & injury
vs. } when &c. & saith that the aft. Samuel ought to have or maintain his afores.d Action against
S. Gilpin } him, the said Thomas because he says that he the said Thomas in twelve months from the date of the Bill obligatory aft. paid to the said James Gilpin the said sum of three hundred & seventeen pounds with legal Interest from the twelfth of September next preceding the date of the said Bill according to the form & effect of the said Bill, to wit, at at the County of Cecil aft. & this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment whether the said Samuel ought to have or maintain his Action afores.d for the pretended sum of money aft. against him the said Thomas &c. — H. Matthews for Def.t ll —

And now at this day to wit, The second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety four, here came again into Court the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft., and the said Thomas Savin by his Attorney defends the wrong & injury when &c. & so forth, and relinquishing the abatement above by him in his plea pretended says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Samuel Gilpin so as against him brought, nor can he deny but that the Bill obligatory aft. is the deed of him the said Thomas Savin, nor but that he owes to the said Samuel Gilpin the aft. sum of Six hundred & twenty four pounds Current Money in manner & form as the said Samuel against him hath Complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Gilpin do recover against the said Thomas Savin the Debt aft. in form aft. acknowledged,