Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal, and dated this third day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound John Cox his Heirs, Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the said William Sluby and Abraham Falconar or to their certain attorney, executors, administrators, or assigns the full and just sum of One hundred & thirty five pounds nineteen shillings & eight pence half penny at or upon the first day of October next, with legal interest for the same from the date hereof then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed, and delivered in the presence. — Seal

J. James Houston

Whereupon the said John Cox by his Attorney defends the wrong & injury when & as forth, says that he cannot gainsay the Action of the said William Sluby & Abraham Falconar, as ag.t him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aff.d is the deed of him the said John Cox, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Abraham & William the aff.d sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds current money, in manner & form as the said William and Abraham against him have complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Sluby and Abraham Falconar do recover against the said John Cox, as well the Debt aff.d in form aff.d acknowledged, as also the quantity of six hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco, as well for their damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in that behalf expended. Unto the same William Sluby and Abraham Falconar by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c. And the said John Cox in mercy &c. & so forth.

James Earle jun.r Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 12th day of April in the year 1794. To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay till next Term.

Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smyth against Richard E. Harrison

Be it remembered that the Plaintiffs by their Attorney impleaded the following writ of Capias ad respondendum, viz: "The State of Maryland, ss. To the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, Greeting. We command you that you take Richard E. Harrison late of Queen Anne's County, 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 Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smyth of a plea that he render unto unto the sum of two hundred and twenty two pounds five shillings and six pence current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Sam.l Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of Sept.r Anno Dominii 1792. Issued the 15th day of Feb.y 1793. (Test.) James Earle jun.r Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April, in the year seventeen hundred & ninety three, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, here came into Court the said Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smyth by James Houston their Attorney and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County aff.d to whom the same writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: Cepi Tho.s Thomson Shff Q. A. County" whereupon the said Defn. Richard E. Harrison by James Scott his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon the said Richard was ruled at the prayer of the aff.d Plaintiffs

by their said Attorney to give special bail in the plea aff.d, Whereupon came here into Court a certain John Cox of Queen Anne's County in his proper person before the Judges of our said Court, and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the said Richard E. Harrison that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said Nicholas & Joseph in the plea aff.d against the said Richard should be rendered: Then the said John Cox grants that as well the debt aff.d as all such damages costs and charges which unto the said Nicholas and Joseph in this part should be adjudged by the Court, of his body lands and chattels should be rendered, and for the use of the said Nicholas and Joseph levied, if it should happen that the said Rich.d E. Harrison the same Debt, Damages & Charges should not pay or his body in execution of such judgment to the Public Prison by that occasion should not render: And thereupon the process of and upon the premises between the parties aff.d was continued by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September, then next following. — At which said second Tuesday of September, here came again into Court the Parties aff.d by their Attorneys aff.d, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Richard by his Attorney, it was ruled by the Court that the said Nicholas and Joseph should file their Declaration in the plea aff.d against the said Richard by the second Tuesday of April then next, &c.a whereupon the same day was given to the Parties aff.d then & so forth. — And now at this day to wit: the second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety four, here come again the Parties aff.d by their Attorneys aff.d, and the said Nicholas and Joseph by their Attorney file their Declaration in the Plea aff.d against the said Richard, which is in manner & form following, to wit: "Eastern Shore State of Maryland Queen Anne's County, to wit Richard E. Harrison late of Queen Anne's County, was summoned to answer unto Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smyth, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of Two hundred and twenty two pounds, five shillings and six pence current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains &c.a And whereupon the said Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smyth by James Houston their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid Richard E. Harrison on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety at Queen Anne's County, aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smyth, in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred & twenty two pounds five shillings & six pence specie, to be paid to the said Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smyth when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard E. Harrison (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Two hundred & twenty two pounds five shillings & six pence to the said ~~Joseph~~ Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smyth hath not rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of ten pounds specie as aforesaid. And therefore they bring suit and so forth; and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard E. Harrison which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

James Houston for the Plaintiff.

Pledges, and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe."