Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Ringgold of Kent County, State of Maryland Gentleman am held and firmly bound unto Edward Harris of Queen Anns County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of one thousand and five pounds, nineteen shillings and nine pence half penny current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Edward Harris his certain Attorney, Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I do bind myself, my Heirs Executors and Administrators for and in the whole firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated this seventeenth day of September, in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Ringgold his certain Attorney, Heirs, Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Edward Harris his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of five hundred and two pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence three farthings Current money of Maryland, with legal interest on the same, then the above obligation to be void, and of no effect else to remain and be in full force and virtue in Law.

Thomas Ringgold (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Samuel Sharp." And the said Thomas Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid defendeth the wrong injury when &c. &c. saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Edward Harris, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Thomas Ringgold, nor but that he owe unto the said Edward Harris the aforesaid sum of One thousand & five pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence half penny Current money in manner and form as the said Edward Harris above against him hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Edward Harris do recover against the said Thomas Ringgold the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of Five hundred and sixty one pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged as well for his damages which he had 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 same Edward by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. And the said Thomas Ringgold in mercy &c.

James Earle junr Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini 1794 for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest and Costs. —

William Hemsley against Alexander Robertson

Eastern Shore, State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Alexander Robertson late of Caroline County, Farmer otherwise called Alexander Robertson of Caroline County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto William Hemsley of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said William Hemsley by William Hemsley junior his Attorney says that whereas the aforesaid Alexander Robertson on the fifteenth day of January in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety at Caroline County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said William in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds Current money to be paid to him the said William Hemsley when afterwards he the said Alexander should thereunto be required. Nevertheless the said Alexander (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current money to him the William Hemsley hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay he the said Alexander hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said William Hemsley in the sum of five hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth. And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Alexander Robertson which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the

day and year aforesaid &c. &c. &c. M. Hemsley Jr for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c. John Doe Rich. Roe.

The writing obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aforesaid, ensues in manner and form following, to wit:

"Know all men by these presents that we Mary Steel of Kent County, in the State of Delaware, and Alexander Robertson of Caroline County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto William Hemsley of Queen Anns County in the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds specie to be paid to the said William Hemsley his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fifteenth day of January Seventeen hundred & ninety. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Mary Steel & Alexander Robertson or either of them or either of their heirs Executors or Administrators shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named William Hemsley his certain Attorney Exr. Admr. or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred & sixteen pounds & eleven pence specie with legal interest for the same on or before the first day of November next then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in Law.

Mary Steel (Seal)
Robertson (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Sarah Keene Amelia Keene."

And now here at this Term, to wit April Term seventeen hundred & ninety four, to wit on the eleventh day of the same month of April, here comes into Court the said William Hemsley by his aforesaid Attorney, And the said Alexander Robertson by Michael Earle his Attorney also comes and defends the wrong & injury when &c. &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said William Hemsley so as against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Alexander Robertson, nor but that he owes to him the said William Hemsley the aforesaid sum of Two hundred & thirty pounds Current money as the said William in manner & form aforesaid against him the said Alexander hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Hemsley do recover against the said Alexander Robertson as well the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of Five hundred and twenty six pounds of Tobacco, as well for his damages sustained by occasion of the detention of the said debt as for the Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said William Hemsley by the Court here adjudged &c. And the said Alexander Robertson in mercy &c.

James Earle junr Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 11th day of April in the year 1794. To be released on the payment of the Principal Interest & Costs — Stay of Execution till September Term 1795. Payments if any to be allowed.

Thomas O'Bryon against John Sayer Blake

Eastern Shore of Maryland Queen Anns County, to wit. John Sayer Blake late of Queen Anns County in the State of Maryland Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Thomas O'Bryan in a plea that he render unto him the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty four pounds fourteen shillings Current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas by Richard Tilghman Earle his Attorney, saith that whereas the said John Sayer Blake on the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty four at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas in the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty four pounds fourteen shillings current money of Maryland to be paid to him