Andrew by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Stevens, by his said attorney filed his declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Bromwell Andrew in manner and form following to wit, The Eastern Shore of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Bromwell Andrew late of Caroline County planter was summoned to answer unto John Stevens of a plea that he render unto the same of seven hundred and Twenty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains the same, And Whereupon the same John Stevens, by Nicholas Hammond, his attorney saith that the said Bromwell Andrew on the sixteenth day of September eighteen hundred and ninety, at the County aforesaid, by his Certain writing Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said Bromwell, the said John here in Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and Twenty pounds current money; To be paid to the said John when he the said Bromwell should be thereto afterwards required; To the payment whereof well and truly to be made, the said Bromwell did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Bromwell at the often required, the sum of Money aforesaid, or any part thereof to the said John yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the said John in the sum of one thousand pounds current money; and thereupon he brings his Suit &c. N. Hammond. & &c. John Doe & Richd Roe pledges &c.

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration runs as follows to wit.

State of Maryland Sc. Know all men by these presents, that I Bromwell Andrew of Caroline County and State aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto John Stevens of the State and County aforesaid, in the full and Just sum of seven hundred and Twenty pounds, real hard current money of the State aforesaid to be paid unto the said John Stevens, his certain attorney his heirs executors Administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind my self my heirs executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this sixteenth day of September Anno Domini 1790. The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Bromwell Andrew his heirs executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the within mentioned John Stevens, his heirs or assigns the full and Just sum of three hundred and eighty five pounds in Spanish Milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence each and Gold half Johannes at three pounds each, and the Gold and Silver of the equal fineness at the same rate, to be paid in the following manner that is to say, the sum of ninety pounds five shillings on or before the first day of October that shall be in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety One, with the Interest of the aforesaid Sum of three hundred and eighty five pounds and residue in three equal yearly payments to Commence from the aforesaid first day of October seventeen hundred and ninety One, with the Interest on the whole sum that shall be due at the end of any year as aforesaid then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect else to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — — — Richardson

Bromwell Andrew. (Seal)

And the said John Stevens, by his attorney aforesaid, prays that the said Bromwell Andrew might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the said John Stevens, on or before the second Tuesday of September then next, or that Judgment, on default thereof against the said Bromwell Andrew might be rendered, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said John Stevens there &c. And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four, here come again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Bromwell Andrew, by his attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that he owed gainsay this the action of the said John Stevens, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny, but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid, is the Deed of him the said Bromwell Andrew, nor but that he owes unto the said John Stevens, the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and Twenty pounds current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said John Stevens against him has Complained, Therefore it is considered, by the Court here that the said John Stevens do recover against the said Bromwell Andrew his debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the Quantity of Six hundred and thirty five pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged for his Cost and Charges, by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the said Bromwell Andrew in mercy &c.

James Carlson Clk.

Judgment was Confessed in this action on the ninth day of September Anno Domini 1794. For penalty and Costs. To be released on payment of the principal Interest and Costs payments if any to be allowed Stay of execution till next Term, —

Charles Nabb against Joseph Nicols.

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County, that he should take Joseph Nicols, late of Caroline County, planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Charles Nabb, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and withholds, and that the said Sheriff should not fail thereof at his peril, and that he should have then and there that writ &c. At which said second Tuesday in September to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ here Came the said Charles Nabb, by Nicholas Hammond, his attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return of the same writ there endorsed to wit, "Executed as within Peter Edmondson Sheriff of Caroline County." whereupon the said Sheriff of the County aforesaid, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said Joseph Nicols, according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same Joseph Nicols but therein made default whereupon it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be amerced forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland, the sum of five pounds current