money, unless he should have the Body of him the said Joseph Nicols, before the Judges of Our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, on the second Tuesday in April then next following: the same day was given to the said Charles Nabb, then &c.

At which said second Tuesday in April term, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, here came again the said Charles Nabb, by his attorney aforesaid, whereupon the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, being again delomed, 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 but thereon made default, wherefore it was ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be amerced forfeit and pay unto the State of Maryland, the debt and Cost, unless he should have the Body of the Body of him the said Joseph Nicols, before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second Tuesday in September then next following the same day was given to the said Charles Nabb, then &c. And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in September anno Dominni Seventeen hundred and ninety four here came again the said Charles Nabb, by his attorney aforesaid and filed his Declaration against the said Joseph Nicols in manner and form following to wit,

The Eastern Shore of Maryland, } Joseph Nicols late of Caroline County, planter was summoned
Caroline County, to wit, } to answer unto Charles Nabb, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the same Charles Nabb, by Nicholas Hammond, his attorney saith that the said Joseph Nicols on the twenty fifth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety two, at the County aforesaid, by his Certain ~~attorney~~ writing Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said Joseph the said Charles here in Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, granted himself bound and firmly bound unto the said Charles, in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money: To be paid to the said Charles when to the said Joseph should be thereto afterwards required: To the payment whereof well and truly to be made the said Joseph did bind himself firmly by the same writing Nevertheless the said Joseph altho often thereto required the sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said Charles, 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 Charles in the sum of three hundred pounds Current money; and therefore he brings this Suit &c. N. Hammond, p. Pltff. John Dr. Robt. Tee, Plaintiffs Atty &c.

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

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Nicols of Caroline County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Charles Nabb of Talbot County, and State aforesaid in the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money of Maryland to the said to the said Charles Nabb, or his Certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and Administrators in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Joseph Nicols, his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Charles

Nabb or his Certain attorney executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and thirty pounds current money of Maryland, on or before the first day of February next ensuing without any fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Henry Carson, Mary Carson. Jos.h Nicols Seal.

On the Original Bond was then endorsed, to wit,

May 17th 1793. Received this day thirty pounds &c. in part of the within bond
p. Chs. Nabb,

and the said Sheriff being again solemnly Called upon by order of the Court here at the prayer of the said Charles Nabb, to bring into Court before them the body of the same Joseph Nicols according this return aforesaid, hath failed to bring in the same Joseph Nicols, and thereon doth make default. Thereupon on the motion of the said Charles Nabb, by his attorney aforesaid, it is ordered that the Judges aforesaid here may order and direct Judgment to be entered up in the name of the said Charles Nabb, and to and for the use of the said Charles Nabb, against the same Peter Edmondson, the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, for the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds current money aforesaid, in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned; Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Charles Nabb, do recover against the said Peter Edmondson the Sheriff aforesaid, the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty pounds current money, also the Quantity of six hundred and nine pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged for his Costs and Charges aforesaid, by him about his Suit in this behalf expended, and the said Peter Edmondson Sheriff as aforesaid in Mercy &c.

James Earle Clerk

Judgment was confessed in this action on the eleventh day of September anno Dominni one thousand seven hundred and ninety four: for Debt Costs: To be stayed in payment of the principal Interest & Costs: Payments to be allowed,

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Nicholas Sluby & Joseph Smith, against Thomas M. Forman.

Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of April anno Dominni Seventeen hundred and ninety three, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, that he should take Thomas Marsh Forman, late of Queen Anne's County, Gentleman, of 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 then next to answer unto Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smith of a plea, that he render unto them the sum of eight hundred pounds current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth, and that he the said Sheriff should not thereof fail at his peril, and should have then and there that writ &c. At which said second Tuesday in September term, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three, being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ, here came the said Nicholas Sluby and Joseph Smith, by James Houston, their attorney, and Samuel Moffitt Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Court here made return, that he had taken the Body of the said Thomas Marsh Forman, and the