and so forth, and shall that he cannot gain day this the action of the said Clement Swift
to as aforesaid against him brought in law he may but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid
is the deed of him the said John Chaires, nor but that he owes unto the said Clement
Swift, the aforesaid sum of four hundred and eighty two pounds ten shillings Current
money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said
Clement Swift, against him has complained, Therefore it is considered by the Court here that
the said Clement Swift do recover against the said John Chaires his debt aforesaid, in form of
acknowledgd, and also the Quantity of five hundred and sixty three pounds of Tobacco for
his Damages which was adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this
behalf expended, and the said John Chaires in mercy &c. James Earle Junr Clk.
Judgment was entered in this action on the twelfth day of September Anno Domini 1794
for penalty and Costs. To be released on payment of the principal Interest and costs, payment
if any to be allowed, Stay of execution till September Term 1795.

David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife against Robert Pickering.

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of April anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety three, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, that he should take Robert Pickering late of Talbot 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 David Kennedy and William Tippe and Mary his wife, of a plea that they render unto them the sum of two hundred and eighty three pounds and One Shilling Current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. and that he the said Sheriff should not fail thereof at his peril and should have then and there this 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 aforegoing writ, here came the said David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife, by Nicholas Hammond their attorney and Richard Johns Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that he had taken the Body of the said Robert Pickering and the same had ready at the day and place aforesaid, according to the exigency of the said writ and the said Robert Pickering by William Hayward, his attorney came here into Court and thereupon the said Robert Pickering, at the prayer of the said David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife, was ruled to give special bail in this plea aforesaid, Whereupon John Roberts of Talbot County Gentleman, came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid in his proper person and became pledge and mainpriser for the aforesaid Robert Pickering that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife, in the plea aforesaid against the said Robert Pickering

should be rendered, then the said John Roberts undertook that of the debt aforesaid and
all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the said David Kennedy & William Tippe &
Mary his wife, in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his lands and Chattels should
be made and levied to the said David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife
levied, if it should happen that the said Robert Pickering the said debt damages Costs &
Charges unto the said David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife should not pay
or his Body in execution of such Judgment to the prison of Talbot County aforesaid
by that occasion should not render; and thereupon day was given as well to the said David
Kennedy & William Tippe & wife, as to the said Robert Pickering by the Court here until the
second Tuesday in April then next following. At which said second Tuesday in April
term, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four here came again as well the said
David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife, as the said Robert Pickering by their
attorneys aforesaid, and the said David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his wife, by their
said Attorney filed their Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Robert
Pickering in manner and form following to wit,

The Eastern Shore of Maryland } Robert Pickering late of Talbot County planter was summoned
Talbot County to wit, } to answer unto David Kennedy, and William Tippe &
Mary his wife, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and eighty three
pounds, and one Shilling Current money of Maryland which to them he owes, and unjustly
detains and so forth, And whereupon the said David Kennedy & William Tippe & Mary his
wife by Nicholas Hammond their attorney say that the said Robert Pickering on the fifteenth
day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, at Talbot County aforesaid
by his certain writing Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said Robert the said
Plaintiffs here into Court bring, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid,
granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said David and the said Mary while
she was sole, by the name of Mary Kennedy, in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and
eighty three pounds and One Shilling Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said
David and Mary or their assigns when he should be thereto afterwards required, To the pay-
ment whereof the said Robert did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless
the said Robert, altho' often required, the sum of money aforesaid, or any part thereof, to the
said David and Mary, while she was sole, or to either of them, or to the said David and
William and Mary his wife, after as aforesaid between the said William and Mary intermarried
and to either of them, the said Robert hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to
the damage of the said Plaintiffs in the sum of five hundred pounds, Current money, and therefore
they bring this suit &c. N. Hammond P. Plff. John Doe, Rich Roe pledges &c.

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid follows viz.
Know all men by these presents that I Robert Pickering of Talbot County, and State of Mary-
land am held and firmly bound unto David and Mary Kennedy, in the full and just sum
of two hundred and eighty three pounds one shilling Current money of Maryland, to be paid and