paid on the second day of March 1787. the sum of forty one pounds fourteen shillings and six pence Current money with Interest from the 15th day of August 1784. to the day of the date of the Judgment aforesaid, and the sum of forty pounds fourteen shillings and eleven pence current money, with Interest thereon from the 9th day of December 1790. to the aforesaid day of the date of the Judgment aforesaid.— Pere: Leatherbury, Signed by me at his request Elias Glenn. Samuel Chew. Thomas B. Hands.—

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas Murphy recover against the said Simer Hynson, as well the sum of One thousand six hundred pounds (current money) his Debt aforesaid (to be released on the payment of the ~~said sum~~ balance and Interest due thereon and the Quantity of nine hundred and forty s[illegible]nds of Tobacco Costs after deducting the following sums, to wit, the sum of thirty five pounds (current money) paid on the 2nd day of March 1787. The sum of forty one pounds fourteen shillings and six pence (current money) with Interest from the 15th day of August 1784. to the day of the date of this Judgment; and the sum of Forty pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence (current money) with Interest thereon from the 9th day of December 1790. to the aforesaid day of the date of this Judgment) as the Quantity of nine hundred and forty seven pounds of Tobacco, for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the Detention of the said Debt, as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, by the Court here adjudged unto the said Thomas Murphy on his aforesaid and the said Simer Hynson in mercy &c.—

James Earle Jun. Clk

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety four.—

James Hindman against William Bruff.

Be it remembered that the Plaintiff by his Attorney instituted out of the General Court here the following writ, to wit, The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, Greeting. We command you that you take William Bruff, late of Queen Anns County Gentleman 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 James Hindman of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds ten shillings current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. Thereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, one of the Judges of our said Court the thirteenth day of September Anno Domini 1791. Issued the 21st day of March 1792. (WS) James Earle Clk

At which day, to wit, The said second Tuesday in April, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, being the day of the return of the foregoing writ, here came into Court, the said James Hindman by Gustavus Scott his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the same writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Cepi" "Thos. O'Bryon Shff of Q. A. County." Thereupon the said William Bruff by William Tilghman his Attorney came here into Court, and at the prayer of the said James Hindman by his said Attorney it was ruled by the Court here that the said William Bruff should give special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon Matthew Hawkins came here before the Judges of our said Court in his proper person and became Pledge and Mainpernor for the said William Bruff that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said James Hindman against the said William Bruff in the plea aft. should be rendered, then the said Matthew Hawkins granted that as well the Debt aft. as all such Damages Costs and Charges as should be adjudged by the Court in this behalf, of his body goods and chattels lands and tenements should be made and for the use of the said James Hindman levied, if it should happen that the said William Bruff should not pay & satisfy the Debt, Damages Costs & Charges aft. to the said James Hindman, or render his body to the public prison of Queen Anns County aft. in execution of such judgment. Thereupon the process of & upon the premises between the said Parties, was continued by the Court here until the second Tuesday in September then next.—

At which said second Tuesday in September, seventeen hundred and ninety two, here came again into Court the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. and the said James Hindman by his Attorney aft. affixed his Declaration in the plea aft. against the said William Bruff which ensues in manner & form, to wit.— Queen Anns County to wit. William Bruff late of Queen Anns County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto James Hindman, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds ten shillings current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the same James by Gustavus Scott his Attorney saith that the same William on the twenty seventh day of March in the year seventeen hundred & eighty nine at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory, which the same James shews with the seal of the same William here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day & year last aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same James in the sum of One hundred & ninety pounds ten shillings current money to be paid to the same James when afterwards he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the same William tho' thereto required the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof unto the same James yet hath not paid but the same to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same James four hundred pounds current money. Whereupon he brings suit. John Doe, Richd Roe } Pledges.

Gustavus Scott

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid ensues in manner & form, to wit.—

Know all men by these presents that we James Earle and William Bruff are held and firmly bound unto James Hindman in the full and just sum of one hundred and ninety pounds ten shillings current money, to be paid