unto the said, James Hindman his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made, and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Earle & William Bruff do, and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said James Hindman his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns the just and full sum of ninety five pounds five shillings current money, with legal interest for the same; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. James Earle (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Sayr. Blake } W Bruff (Seal)

Thereupon the process of and upon the premises aforesaid, was by the Court here continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following — At which said second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, here came again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, thereupon the process of and upon the premises aforesaid was further continued until the second Tuesday in September next &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three, here came again into Court the Parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys, whereupon on motion of the said Parties by their Attorneys, it was ordered by the Court here that the matter in difference between the said Parties in this cause be referred to Samuel Sharpe and David Kerr, Esquires, and if they should disagree they were empowered to choose a third person, and that judgment of the Court should be rendered on the award of them or any two of them, when the same should be returned to the Court here, according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; thereupon further process of and upon the premises between the parties aforesaid was continued by the Court here until the second Tuesday in April then next. At which said second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four here came again into Court the Parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, thereupon the process upon the premises aforesaid was by the Court here further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next. And now here at this day to wit: The second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, here come again into Court the Parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Samuel Sharpe and David Kerr Arbitrators aforesaid pursuant to the aforesaid rule of court come here and produce to the Court their award of and upon the premises aforesaid, in the following words, to wit.

We the Subscribers to whom the within cause was referred having taken the same into Consideration and after hearing the allegations of both Parties do award and determine that the Defendant should pay to the Plaintiff the sum of eighty seven pounds eleven shillings & three pence with legal Interest thereon from the 27th day of March in the year 1789 till paid & Costs of suit Given under our hands This 11th day of September 1794 — Samuel Sharp David Kerr.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the said James Hindman do recover against the said William Bruff the sum of One hundred and ninety pounds ten shillings current money his Debt aforesaid, to be released on payment of the sum of eighty seven pounds eleven shillings & three pence with legal

interest thereon from the twenty seventh day of March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, till paid, by the Arbitrators in form aforesaid awarded, and also the Quantity of six hundred and forty nine pounds of Tobacco, as well for his damages sustained by occasion of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended by the Court here to the said James Hindman according to the aid and aforesaid with his assent adjudged &c. And the said William Bruff in mercy &c — James Earle junr. Clk.

Judgment rendered & signed on the 16th day of September 1794. —

James Hindman } Eastern Shore of Maryland Talbot County, to wit.
vs. } To the Honorable Judges of the General Court in Court
James Earle. } now sitting James Hindman by William Tilghman his Attorney, complains of James Earle Gentleman Clerk of the said General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland now present here in Court in his proper person of a plea that he render unto him one hundred & ninety pounds & ten shillings current money of Maryland which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c. For that whereas the said James Earle on the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & eighty nine at Talbot County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is on the day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said James Hindman in the sum of money aforesaid to be paid to the said Hindman when he the said Earle should be thereto afterwards required Yet the said Earle altho often thereto afterwards required the sum of money aforesaid to the said Hindman Hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said Hindman one hundred pounds current money & thereupon he prays remedy &c.

Wm Tilghman — Pledges &c { John Doe, Richard Roe. —

Copy of the writing obligatory in the foregoing Bill of Privilege mentioned 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 & ninety pounds ten shillings current money to be paid unto the said James Hindman his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Earle & William Bruff do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Hindman his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators, or Assigns the just and full sum of Ninety five pounds five