came into Court the said State by Benjamin Dashiell her Attorney. And the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Made known by John Done & Ballard to answer George Robertson Ass^t." And now the ass^d Thomas D Woolford Admor as ass^d, although solemnly called comes not but maketh default. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland have execution against the said Thomas D Woolford Admor as ass^d, for her Debt & Costs aforesaid according to the force form and effect of the recovery ass^d. And it is further considered by the Court here that the said State recover against the same Thomas D Woolford the quantity of seven hundred and forty seven pounds of Tobacco for his additional damages Cost & Charges sustained & expended by him by the delay of the execution of the Judgment ass^d. Unto the said State of Maryland by the Court here adjudged &c. And the said Thomas D Woolford in mercy &c.

James Earle jun^r Clk.

Fiat 9th Septr 1794. nisi

Daniel Senifer Exor of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer
against
James Ringgold

Be it remembered that the Plaintiff impetrated out of the General Court here the following writ of Capias ad respondendum, (marked "to lie") to wit: The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. We command you that you take James Ringgold late of Kent 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 September Inst^t to answer unto Daniel Senifer Executor of the last will & Testament of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer, deceased of a plea that he render unto him Five thousand & seven pounds two shillings & eight pence current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1794. Issued the 18th day of September 1794 (P.P.)

James Earle jr Clk.

And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday of September, Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four, comes here into Court Daniel Senifer Executor of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer in his proper person. And the ass^d James Ringgold comes voluntarily into Court by William Tilghman his Attorney, whereupon the said Daniel the Executor ass^d files his Declaration in the plea ass^d against the said James Ringgold in manner & form following, to wit: Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County, to wit. James Ringgold late of Kent County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Daniel Senifer Executor of the last will & Testament of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer deceased, of a plea that he render unto him five thousand & seven pounds two shillings & eight pence current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Daniel the Plaintiff in his proper person saith that whereas the said James on the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty eight at the 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 to the said deceased Daniel of St Thomas in the sum of money aforesaid to be paid to the said Daniel of St Thomas when he the said James should be thereto afterwards required. Yet the said James altho' afterwards required the sum of money aforesaid to the said Daniel of St Thomas in his life time or to the said Daniel the Plaintiff since his death hath not paid but the same to them respectively to pay hath hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse to the damage

of the said Daniel the Plaintiff fifty pounds current money of Maryland &c. Whereupon he brings suit &c. And he brings into Court here the Letters Testamentary of the said Daniel of St Thomas deceased by which it sufficiently appears to the Court here that he is Executor of that Testament & thereof hath Administration &c. Pledges &c. { John Doe Richard Roe

The writing obligatory mentioned in the Declaration ass^d issues in manner and form, to wit:

State Maryland, To Know all men by these presents, That we James Ringgold and John Ringgold Gent^n are jointly held and firmly bound unto Daniel of St Thomas Senifer Gent^n in the full and just sum of five thousand and seven pounds two shillings and eight pence rating Spanish Dollars at seven shillings & six pence each, to be paid to the said Daniel of St Thomas Senifer his certain Attorney executors, administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and date this twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Ringgold and John Ringgold do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Daniel of St Thomas Senifer his certain Attorney, executors, administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of Five thousand five hundred and three pounds eleven shillings and four pence money as aforesaid on or before the twenty sixth day of November in the year 1794 with legal interest thereon; then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Ringgold (Seal)
John Ringgold (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Richd Tilghman Junr

And the said James Ringgold by his Attorney ass^d defendeth the wrong & injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action ass^d, of the said Daniel Executor as ass^d so as ass^d against him brought, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said James Ringgold nor but that he oweth unto the said Daniel Executor as ass^d the ass^d sum of five thousand and seven pounds two shillings and eight pence current money in manner and form as the said Daniel Executor as ass^d above against him hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Daniel Senifer Executor of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer do recover against the said James Ringgold the Debt ass^d in form ass^d acknowledged and also the quantity of one hundred and thirty two pounds of Tobacco, which was adjudged as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the same Daniel Senifer Executor as ass^d by the Court here with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said James Ringgold in mercy &c.

James Earle jun Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the sixteenth day of September Seventeen hundred and ninety four for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of Principal Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till April Term Seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Daniel Senifer Exor of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer
against
James Ringgold and **William Ringgold** Exors of **John Ringgold**.

Be it remembered that the Plaintiff impetrated out of the General Court here the [redacted] of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum, the tenor whereof ensues in manner & form, to wit: The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. We (Seal) command you that you take James Ringgold &