William Ringgold late of Kent County Executor of the last will & Testament of John Ringgold late of the same County deceased if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September Instant to answer unto Daniel Senifer Executor of the last will & Testament of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer deceased of a plea that they render unto him five thousand & seven pounds two shillings & eight pence current money of Maryland which from him they unjustly detain &c. Thereof 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 jun Clk

And now here at this day, to wit. The said second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred & ninety four, comes into Court the aft Daniel Senifer Executor of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer deceased, in his proper person, and the aft James Ringgold and William Ringgold Executors of John Ringgold deceased, likewise come voluntarily into Court by William Pitchman their Attorney, whereupon the said Daniel Senifer the Exor aft files in Court here his Declaration in the plea aft against the said James & William Ringgold Exors aft, the tenor whereof ensues in manner & form, to wit "Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County, to wit. James Ringgold & William Ringgold late of Kent County Executors of the last will & testament of John Ringgold late of the same County deceased were attached to answer unto Daniel Senifer Executor of the last will & Testament of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer deceased, of a plea that they render unto him five thousand & seven pounds two shillings & eight pence current money of Maryland which from him they unjustly detain &c. And whereupon the said Daniel the Plaintiff in his proper person saith that whereas the said John Ringgold deceased in his life time on the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord Seventeen 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 Daniel of St Thomas Senifer deceased in his life time in the sum of money aforesaid, to be paid to the said Daniel of St Thomas or his Executors when he the said John should be thereto afterwards required. Yet the said John in his life time & the said James & William since his death the sum of money aforesaid (all the days aft thereto afterwards required) to the said Daniel of St Thomas in his life time, or to the said Daniel since his death have not nor both either of them paid but the same to them respectively to pay they have hitherto altogether refused & the same to the said Daniel the Plaintiff to pay the said James & William still do refuse &c to the damage of the said Daniel the Plaintiff fifty pounds current money of Maryland & in delay of the Execution of the Testament aforesaid & thereupon he brings suit &c. And he brings here into Court the Letters Testamentary of the aforesaid Daniel of St Thomas by which it sufficiently appears to the Court here that he is Executor of that Testament & thereof hath administration &c. John Doe

Pledges &c {Richard Roe"

The writing obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aft ensues in these words, to wit.

State Maryland St Know all men, by these presents that we James Ringgold and John Ringgold Gentn are held and firmly bound unto Daniel of St Thomas Senifer Gentn in the full and just sum of five thousand and Seven pounds two shillings and eight pence rating spanish Dollars at Seven shillings & sixpence each to be paid unto 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 dated 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. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } J Ringgold (Seal)
Rich Pitchman Jun } John Ringgold (Seal)

And the said James and William Ringgold Exors as aft by their Attorney aft defend the wrong and injury when &c and say, that they cannot gainsay the Action of the said Daniel Senifer the Executor aft, nor can they deny but that the writing obligatory aft is the deed of the said John Ringgold, deceased, in his life time nor but that they detain from the said Plaintiff the aft sum of Five thousand and seven pounds two shillings and eight pence current money in such manner and form as the said Plaintiff above against them hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Daniel Senifer Executor of Daniel of St Thomas Senifer aft do recover against the said James Ringgold and William Ringgold Executors of John Ringgold aft, the Debt aft, in form aft acknowledged, and also the quantity of One hundred and thirty two pounds of Tobacco as well for his Damages 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 said Daniel Senifer the Exor aft, by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. To be levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said John Ringgold, deceased in the hands of the said James and William Executors aft to be administered being if so much in their hands they have, and if they have not then the Damages & Costs aft to be levied of the proper goods & chattels of the said James & William &c. and the said James & William Ringgold Exors aft in mercy &c. James Earle jun Clk.

Judgment rendered on the sixteenth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four, for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till April Term 1795.

Executions returned satisfied, &c &c at September Term 1794.

Joseph Mafsey Admor of Stephen Mafsey use of Alexander Maxwell against Elisha Mafsey

Be it remembered that the Plaintiff by his Attorney impetrated out of the General Court here the following writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad satisfaciendum, viz. "The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting, You are hereby commanded to take Elisha Mafsey late of Kent County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday in April next, to satisfy unto Joseph Mafsey Admor of Stephen as well a certain debt of seventy seven pounds & four shillings current money which the same Joseph Mafsey Admor aforesaid recovered at a General Court held for the eastern shore of the same state, on the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred & ninety one before the Judges of the same Court against the said Elisha Mafsey as also the quantity of five hundred and forty five and one fifth pound of Tobacco which unto the said Joseph Mafsey Admor as aft was adjudged for his damages, which he had sustained, as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him