and remain in full force power and virtue in law.
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of— Jolly Leatherbury (Seal)
Testes. Matthew Hemp— John Hobbs.

Somerset County May 10th 1785. Then came Samuel King before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he hath not directly or Indirectly received any part penall Security or Satisfaction for the within Bond, neither of Principal or Interest. To the best of his Knowledge.
William Stevens.—

Somerset Co. May 10th 1785 Know all Men by these presents that I Samuel King for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland to me in hand paid by Jesse King at and before the Sealing and delivery I do hereby Acknowledge I have assigned Transferred and set over and by these presents do assign Transfer and set over unto him the said Jesse King his Heirs or Assigns all my Right Title and Interest to the within Bond both of Principal and Interest— In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 10 May 1785.
Sam. King (Seal)
Testes Zadock Long— John Wilkins—

And the said Robert Leatherbury by his Attorney aft. saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aft. of him the said Jesse King as aft. against him brought, nor can he deny that the Writing Obligatory aft. is the Deed of him the said Jolly Leatherbury, nor that he detains from him the said quantity of Twenty four thousand pounds of good Inspected Tobacco, in manner and form as the said Jesse King above against him hath declared— Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aft. Jesse King do recover against the said Robert Leatherbury his Debt aft. in form aft. Acknowledged, to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels which were of the said Jolly Leatherbury at the time of his Death, in the hands of the said Robert Leatherbury to be Administered; As also the quantity of Six hundred and thirty nine pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf laid out and expended &c.
James Earle Junior Clk.

Judgment was confess'd in this Action on the 25th April 1796 for Lbs 24000 Tobo & Costs. To be relea'd on the Payment of Lbs 12000 Tobo with Interest thereon from the 25th March 1794. till paid & Costs—

State use of John & William Hayward Executors of Thomas
against
George Robertson

Be it remembered that on the Twenty fifth day of August Seventeen hundred and ninety four, Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take George

Robertson late of Somerset County Esquire, if in his Bailiwick he should be found and him in his Custody safely keep, so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the General Court at Easton in Talbot County the Second Tuesday of September then next following to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full sum and just quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and debt which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c. And that he should then and there have that Writ. At which said Second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, came here into Court the said State of Maryland by Thomas James Bullitt its Attorney, and the Sheriff of Somerset County to wit, Lyonin Wright, Thomas Skinner & William Dixon Esquires, also came here into Court and made Return of the aforegoing Writ thereon thus endorsed, to wit, "Esq" And the aft. George Robertson by Benjamin Dashiell his Attorney came here into Court, and prayed the liberty of Imparling to the Action aft. until the Second Tuesday of April then next following, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said State there &c.— At which said Second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five, came again into Court the Parties aft. by their Attornies aft. and the said State by its Attorney aft. filed its Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said George in manner and form following, to wit, Eastern Shore of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit, George Robertson late of Somerset County Esquire was Summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State, the full & just quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and debt, which to the said State he owes & from the said State he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the same State by Thomas James Bullitt her Attorney, says, that the same George Robertson on the twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal and here into Court now brought by the same State the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid Acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same State in the aft. Sum & quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco & debt, to be paid to the said State whenever after he should be required, to the payment whereof well and truely to be made the same George bound himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same Writing Obligatory. Nevertheless the same George (at the times often required) the aft. Sum & quantity of Tobacco & debt or any part thereof unto the same State yet hath not paid but the same or any part thereof to pay hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same State One thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland & therefore the same State brings Suit &c.
Thos. J. Bullitt for ys. State— Pledges &c { John Doe & Richard Roe

The Writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration