Court the Parties afs by their Attornies afs, and the Said William Thomas Senior by his Attorney afs prayed leave further to imparle until the Second Tuesday of April then next following, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the Said John Elgist there &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Second Tuesday in April Seventeen hundred and ninety six come again into Court the Parties afs by their Attornies afs, and the Said William Thomas Senior by his Said Attorney saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afs so as afs against him brought, nor can he deny that the Writing Obligatory afs is his Deed, nor but that he owes and unjustly detains the afs Sum of Sixty Six pounds ten Shillings Current Money in such manner and form as the Said Patrick above against him hath declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Said John Elgist Administrator as afs do recover against the Said William Thomas Senior his Debt afs in form afs acknowledged, as also the quantity of One thousand and fifty four pounds of Tobacco which unto the Said John Elgist was adjudged due for his Damages which he had Sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as also for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended, and the Said William Thomas Senior in Mercy &c. James Earle junior Ex.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 13th of April 1796. for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of Principal Interest & Costs.

James Steele use of Henry Steele
vs
John Eccleston

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of November Seventeen hundred and ninety four, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take John Eccleston late of Dorchester County Physician 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 our Said General Court at Easton in Talbot County the Second Tuesday of April then next following to answer unto James Steele of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Eight hundred and twenty three pounds and four Shillings Current Money of Maryland which unto him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And that he should then and there have that Writ. At which Said Second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five, came into Court the Said James Steele by Josiah Bayly his Attorney and the Sheriff of Dorchester County afs to the Court here made return of the Said Writ thereon thus endorsed, to wit "Cepi Tho: Powell Shff." And the Said John Eccleston by Thomas James Buttitt his Attorney came here into Court and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday of September then next following and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the Said James Steele there &c. At which Said second Tuesday of September in the year last afs came again the Parties afs by their Attornies afs and the Said James Steele by his Attorney afs affiled his Declaration in the plea afs in manner and form following, to wit, Eastern Shore of Maryland Dorchester County, to wit. John Eccleston late of Dorchester County, Physician was Summoned to answer unto James Steele of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Eight hundred and twenty three pounds and four Shillings Current Money of Maryland which unto him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the Said James by Josiah Bayly his Attorney saith that the Said John on the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two at the County afs by his certain Writing Obligatory sealed with the Seal of the Said John and here into Court now brought the date whereof is the same day and year afs acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the Said James in the Said Sum of Eight hundred & twenty three pounds & four Shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid to the Said James when he the Said John should be thereunto afterwards required; Nevertheless the Said John the Said Sum of Money or any part thereof unto the Said James yet hath not paid or rendered, (altho thereto often required) but the same to him to render or pay hitherto altogether hath refused & still doth refuse, to the Damage of the Said James two thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland & thereupon he brings Suit &c.

Josiah Bayly for the Plff. John Doe & Rich. Roe Pledges &c.

The Said Writing Obligatory ensues in the following words & figures, to wit,

Know all Men by these presents, that we William Bond & John Eccleston of Dorchester County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James Steele in the Sum of Eight hundred and twenty three pounds four Shillings Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the Said James Steele or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns: To the payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two — The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound William Bond or any other Person for him do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said James Steele his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of Four hundred and eleven pounds twelve Shillings Current Money as afs on or before the twenty second day of October Seventeen hundred and ninety four with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law — Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of —

Wm. Bond (Seal)
Jno Eccleston (Seal)
Thos. Smith — Robt. Sulivane —

And the Said John Eccleston by his Attorney afs defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof until the Second Tuesday of April then next following, and it was granted unto him the same day and given to the Said James Steele there &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Second Tuesday in April Seventeen hundred and ninety six, come again the Parties afs by their Attornies afs and the Said John by his Attorney afs saith that he cannot gainsay the Action afs of him the Said James Steele so as afs brought against him, nor can he deny the Writing Obligatory afs to be his Deed, nor can he deny that he owes to and unjustly detains from the Said James Steele the afs Sum of Money in Manner and form as the Said James above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Said James Steele