Maclin his Attorney saith, that the Said Roger on the third day of January in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, at the County aforesd by his certain Writing Obligatory with his Seal Sealed, and to the Court here Shewn whose date is the same day & year aforesd Acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Solomon in the just and full Sum of one thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the Said Solomon when he the Said Roger should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the Said Roger altho often thereto required, the aforesd Sum of Money, or any part thereof to the Said Solomon yet not paid, but the same to pay to him the same hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the Said Solomon Two thousand pounds Current Money, and therefore he brings Suit &c.

William Bellamire Atty for the Plff. — Pledges &c { John Doe, Rich.d Roe

The Writing Obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration ensues in the following words, viz.t, Know all Men by these presents that we John Hooper, Joseph Emalls, Wm. Emalls, Thomas Smith and Roger Hooper of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Solomon Frazier of the County and State aforesd in the full and just Sum of one thousand pounds Gold and Silver Currency of the State aforesd to be paid unto the Said Solomon Frazier his Heirs Executors Administrators and every of them jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this third day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Hooper, Joseph Emalls, William Emalls, Thomas Smith, Roger A Hooper their Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns or either of them shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Solomon Frazier his certain Attorney his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just Sum of Five hundred pounds from the date hereof with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of ... William W. Eccleston, Charles Steward. —

John Hooper (Seal), Joseph Emalls (Seal), Wm. Emalls (Seal), Roger A Hooper (Seal)

1793. January 21st N.B. The Interest of the within Bond to be paid annually. Joseph Emalls — John Hooper.

Test Charles Eccleston

February 5th 1794. Received of Capt. John Hooper the Sum of Fifty pound. Solo.n Frazier

And the Said Roger by his Attorney aforesd saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesd of him the Said Solomon so as aforesd against him brought, nor can he deny that the Writing Obligatory aforesd is his Deed, nor but that he owes to and unjustly from the Said Solomon retains the aforesd Sum of Money in such manner and form as the Said Solomon against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesd Solomon Frazier do recover against the Said Roger A Hooper his Debt of one thousand pounds current money in form aforesd Acknowledged, and also the quantity of six hundred and sixty four

pounds of Tobacco which unto the Said Solomon Frazier was adjudged as well for his Damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended, and the Said Roger A Hooper in mercy &c. James Earle junr Clerk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 13th day of April 1796. for the Penalty in the aforegoing Bond mentioned, & Costs. To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest & Costs. (Payments if any to be allowed)

Samuel Smith & James Buchanan against Thomas Corse

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of February Seventeen hundred and ninety five, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should State Thomas Corse late of Dorchester County yeoman if in his Bailiwick he shall be found and him in his custody safely keep so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the Said General Court at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the Said State at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April then next following to answer unto Samuel Smith & James Buchanan in a plea of Trespass on the Case & to fault; and that he should then and there have that Writ; At which Said Second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five, here came into Court the Said Samuel Smith & James Buchanan by Thomas James Bullitt their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County came here into Court and made return of the aforegoing Writ thereon thus endorsed, viz.t, "Cepi Jno. Footell Shff." And the Said Thomas Corse by Josiah Bayly his Attorney came here into Court, thereupon the Said Thomas at the prayer of the Said Samuel & James was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesd, Whereupon William Emalls of Dorchester County came here into Court in his proper Person and became pledge and Bail for the Said Thomas Corse that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here should be rendered in the plea aforesd against the Said Thomas, then the Said William granted that as well the Damages aforesd as all such Costs and charges as should by the Court be adjudged unto the Said Samuel & James in this behalf, should be made of his Body Lands and Chattels &c. to the use of the Said Samuel & James if it should happen that the Said Thomas Corse should not pay the Said Damages Costs and charges aforesd or render himself to the Prison & Custody of the Sheriff of Dorchester County on that occasion — And thereupon day was given as well to the Said Samuel & James as to the Said Thomas Corse by the Court here until the second tuesday of September then next following. At which Said second tuesday of September in the year aforesd here came again the Parties aforesd by their Attorneys aforesd, and the Said Samuel & James by their Attorney aforesd filed their Declaration in the plea aforesd against the Said Thomas in manner and form following, viz.t, Eastern Shore of Maryland, Dorchester County to wit, Thomas Corse late of Dorchester County Yeoman, was attached to answer unto Samuel Smith & James Buchanan in a plea of Trespass on the Case & to fault. And thereupon the same Samuel Smith & James Buchanan by Thomas James Bullitt their Attorney, complain, that Whereas, on the ___ day of ___