and oblige myself my Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to be paid unto the Said Robert Willson Twelve Months from the date hereof As Witness my hand this 19th day of May 1792.

Test Robert Wilson junr. — Alexander Allan (Seal)

And the Said Alexander by his Attorney aft 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 was given to the Said Robert there &c. And more here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety six, came again the Parties aft by their Attornies aft and the Said Alexander by his Attorney aft saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aft of him the Said Robert so aft brought against him, nor can he deny that the Said Bill Obligatory is his Deed, nor but that he owes to and unjustly detains from the Said Robert the Administrator aft the aft Sum of Money in such manner and form as the Said Robert Willson above against him hath Complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Said Robert Willson the Administrator aft do recover against the Said Alexander Allan the aft Sum of one hundred and sixty six pounds and one pence Current Money his Debt aft, & also the quantity of Six hundred and thirteen pounds of Tobacco which unto the Said Robert 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 this behalf expended; And the Said Alexander Allan in Mercy &c.

James Earle junior Clk.

Judgment was passed in this Action on the 23d day of April 1796. for the Debt & the Damages in the Nar & Costs: To be released on Payment of £166. 0. 1. Current Money with Interest thereon from the 19th day of May 1792. till paid & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Term. —

John Elder Gist against Thomas Hicks

Be it Remembered that on the third day of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Thomas Hicks late of Dorchester County Merchant if in his Bailiwick he should be found and him in his Custody should safely keep so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the Said Court the second Tuesday of April instant, to answer unto John Elder Gist in a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Two hundred and ninety six pounds & one Shilling Current Money of Maryland which unto him he owes and from him 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 here came the Said John Elder Gist by Josiah Bayly Esquire his Attorney into Court, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to wit, John Fooks Esqre came also into Court and made

return to the Said Judges that he had taken the Body of the Said Thomas Hicks and the same had ready attending to the exigence of the Said Writ; And the Said Thomas Hicks by William Bond Martin his Attorney came here into Court and thereupon at the prayer of the Said John was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aft; Whereupon Peter Rea of Dorchester County Gentleman came here into Court and became Pledge and Bail for the Said Thomas Hicks that if it should happen that the Said Thomas Hicks should be convicted in the plea aft then the same Peter Rea granted that as well the Debt aft as also all such Damages Costs and charges which unto the Said John Elder Gist in this part by the Court should be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the Said John levied if it should happen that the Said Thomas should not pay the same and or his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the Prison Custody of the Sheriff of the County aft shall not render. And thereupon day was given as well to the Said John as to the Said Thomas by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September then next following; At which Said second Tuesday of September in the year aft came again the Parties aft by their Attornies aft; and the Said John by his Attorney aft files his Declaration in the plea aft in manner and form following, to wit, Eastern Shore of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit; Thomas Hicks late of Dorchester County Merchant was summoned to answer unto John Elder Gist of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Sum of Two hundred and ninety six pounds & one Shilling Current Money of Maryland which unto him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c And thereupon the Said John Elder Gist by Josiah Bayly his Attorney saith that the Said Thomas Hicks on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety four at the County aft by his certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with the Seal of the Said Thomas then into Court now brought the date whereof is the same day and year aft acknowledges himself to be held and firmly bound unto the Said John Elder Gist in the Said Sum of Two hundred and ninety six pounds one Shilling Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the Said John when he the Said Thomas should be thereunto afterwards required; Nevertheless the Said Thomas the Said Sum of Money or any part thereof unto the Said John yet hath not rendered or paid at the so to do the Said Thomas was often required, but the same to him to render or pay hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the Said John four hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland & therefore he brings Suit &c. — Josiah Bayly for Plff — John Dod & Richard Rea Pledges &c

Over of the Writing Obligatory aft ensues in the following words, to wit, — Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Hicks & Robert Muir of Dorchester County are held and firmly bound unto John Elder Gist in the full and just Sum of Two hundred and ninety six pounds one Shilling Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the Said John Elder Gist his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns: to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole & for the whole jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this Six-