Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal, and dated this twenty ninth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four —

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Thomas Ringgold his Heirs, Executors or Administrators or any of them shall & do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Thomas Worrell his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just & full sum of one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland with legal Interest from the date hereof on or before the twentieth day of November next, without any fraud or delay. Then this Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force & virtue in Law. —

T. Ringgold (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of, Hobert Ashmore —

And the said Thomas Ringgold by his Attorney aft. defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aft. of the said William Bordley Assignee as aft. nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said William Bordley Assignee as aft. the aft. sum of two hundred pounds Current money in manner and form as the said William Bordley Assignee as aft. above against him hath complained — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said William Bordley Assignee as aft. recover against the said Thomas Ringgold as well the aft. sum of two hundred pounds Current money his Debt aft. in form aft. acknowledged, as the Quantity of five hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco, as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, adjudged unto the said William Bordley Assignee as aft. by the Court here, with his Assent; And the said Thomas Ringgold in mercy &c. —

James Earle Jun.r Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of April 1796. for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the Principal Interest and Costs — Stay till Sept.r 1797 —

Mary and George Black — and Thomas Montgomery against Thomas Ringgold —

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Thomas Ringgold late of Kent County Gentleman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Justices of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April then next following to answer unto Mary Black, George Black and Thomas Montgomery of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three hundred pounds Current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth — And that he should have then and there that Writ — And now here at this day, to wit the said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred ninety six, came here into Court the said Mary Black, George Black & Thomas Montgomery by William Bordley Esq.r their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise comes

and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. Cepi. C. Hall Shff. And the said Thomas Ringgold being called, appeared in Court here by Robert Wright Esquire his Attorney — Thereupon the same Mary Black, George Black and Thomas Montgomery by their Attorney aft. declared against the said Thomas Ringgold in the plea aft. in form following, to wit — Eastern Shore State of Maryland, Kent County, to wit — Thomas Ringgold late of Kent County, Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Mary Black, George Black, and Thomas Montgomery of a plea that he render unto them, the sum of three hundred Pounds Current money, which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth. —

And whereupon the said Mary, George and Thomas by William Bordley their Attorney say, that whereas the aft. Thomas on the twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Mary, George and Thomas, in the aft. sum of three hundred pounds Current money, to be paid to the said Mary, George and Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required — Nevertheless the aft. Thomas (although often thereunto required) the aft. sum of three hundred pounds to the said Mary, George and Thomas hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them hitherto render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; Wherefore they say they are the worse and have Damage to the value of Forty pounds Current money aft. and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aft. Sealed with the Seal of the aft. Thomas which the Debt aft. is grown aft. Witnesseth the date whereof is the day & year aft. and so forth —

Mr. Bordley for the Plaintiff — Pledges, &c. so forth. John Doe & Richard Roe —

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aft. survey as follows, to wit — Maryland. Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Ringgold of Kent County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Mary Black, George Black and Thomas Montgomery Executors of James Black of New castle County and State of Maryland in the full and just sum of three hundred pounds lawful money of Maryland to be paid to the said Mary Black, George Black and Thomas Montgomery or either of them, their or either of their 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 jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal, and dated this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. — The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Thomas Ringgold his Heirs, Executors or Assigns Administrators jointly and severally or any of them shall and do well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Black, George Black & Thomas Montgomery or either of them, their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds money aforesaid at or upon the first day of August next ensuing the date of the above date without fraud or delay with legal Interest for the same; Then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Thos. Ringgold (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of, T. Jones —

And the said Thomas Ringgold by his Attorney aft. defends the force & injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aft. of the said Mary, George Black and Thomas Montgomery nor can he deny but that he owes unto the