money, to be paid to the said Peregrine Tilghman when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John Sayer Blake although often thereunto requested, the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and thirty one pounds, thirteen shillings to the said Peregrine Tilghman hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him, hitherto to render or pay, hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; Wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of nine hundred and thirty pounds thirteen shillings Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and &c. and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid John Sayer Blake, which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and &c. — John Doe and Richard Roe } Mr. Hammond for the Plaintiff, pledges, and &c.

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aforesaid, enures as follows, to wit. — Know all men by these presents that I John Sayer Blake of Queen Ann's County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound Peregrine Tilghman of Talbot County in the State aforesaid, in the full and just Sum of nine hundred and thirty one pounds thirteen shillings Current money, rating Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and sixpence each, to be paid to the said Peregrine Tilghman his certain Attorney, Exr. Admr. 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 thirty first day of March Anno Domi. one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John S. Blake do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Peregrine Tilghman his certain Atty. Exr. Admr. or Assigns, the just & full sum of four hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and six pence Current money as aforesaid with legal Interest for the same. Then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. — Sealed and delivered, in presence of Elizabeth Lloyd — } Jn. Sayr Blake (Seal)

And the said John Sayer Blake by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when &c. And says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Peregrine Tilghman nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Peregrine Tilghman the said sum of nine hundred and thirty one pounds, thirteen shillings Current money, in manner and form as the said Peregrine Tilghman above against him hath complained. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Peregrine Tilghman do recover against the said John Sayer Blake as well the sum of nine hundred and thirty one pounds, thirteen shillings Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as the quantity of five hundred and fifty five 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 Peregrine Tilghman by the Court here with his assent, and the said John Sayer Blake in mercy &c. — Lawrs. Earle Clerk

Memorandum: Judgment was confessed in this action on the 17th of April 1796 for penalty of the bond to be void on payment of Principal, Interest & costs. Ship the 1st Sept. 1797 the penalty if any to be allowed.



Cornelia Sewell Executrix of Clement against John Sayer Blake } Be it remembered that on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County to take John Sayer Blake late of Queen Ann's County, Gentleman, if in his Bailiwick he should be found, and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April instant, to answer unto Cornelia Sewell Executrix of the last Will & Testament of Clement Sewell in a plea that he render unto her the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty eight pounds fourteen shillings and three pence Current money which from her he unjustly detains &c. and &c. — And that he the said Sheriff should not fail thereof for his peril, but should have then and there this Writ. — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety six (being the day for the return of the aforesaid Writ) comes into Court here the said Cornelia Sewell Executrix as aforesaid by Richard Tilghman Earle her Attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to whom the said Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. — Execd. Philip C. Blake Shff. —

And the said John Sayer Blake being called, appears in Court here by Robert Wright Chippin his Attorney. Thereupon the said Cornelia Sewell Executrix as aforesaid by her said Attorney aforesaid, declared against the said John Sayer Blake in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. — Eastern Shore of Maryland } John Sayer Blake late of Queen Ann's County, Qy. Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Cornelia Sewell Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Clement Sewell in a plea that he render unto her the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty eight pounds fourteen shillings and three pence Current money, which from her he unjustly detains and &c. — And whereupon the aforesaid Cornelia by Richard Tilghman Earle her Attorney, saith, that whereas the aforesaid John on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, at the County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory Sealed with his Seal and to the Court here shown, the date of which is the same day & year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Clement in his lifetime in the sum of five thousand six hundred and sixty eight pounds fourteen shillings and three pence Current money, to be paid to the said Clement when afterwards he should be thereunto required. — Nevertheless the aforesaid John, (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current money to the said Clement in his lifetime nor to the said Cornelia since his death hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him in his lifetime or to the said Cornelia since his death to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Cornelia five thousand pounds Current money, therefore she brings suit &c. and brings here into Court her Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Clement, whereby it may sufficiently appear to the Court here, that she is Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Clement, and there of Death Administration &c. and &c. — Richd. Earle for plff. pledges &c. } John Doe and Richard Roe

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the Declaration aforesaid, enures as follows, to wit. — Know all men by these presents that I John Sayr. Blake of Queen Ann's County Gentleman, am held and firmly bound unto Clement Sewell late of the same County