there was a mistake in taking this Bond wrongfully some shillings wch is a credit thereon £7:10:0 John Voorhees

I do hereby Assign over all my right Title Claime & Interest in & to the within Obligation unto Saml Baker his Heirs and Assigns Value rec.

As Witness my Hand & Seal this 19th day of April 1791

Testes John Sullivan John Voorhees (Seal)

Whereupon on Motion of the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney &c the said William is ruled by the Court here, to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of the said Plaintiffs & Judgment &c &c

Thereupon the same William by his Attorney defendes the force &c and prays leave of the Court here, to imparle until the next Court then to answer &c and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Plaintiffs then &c At which said next Court, towit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominni 1797 come again into Court here, the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And the said William says that he cannot gainsay the Action of them the said Plaintiffs so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes unto them the sum of five hundred and seven Pounds One Shilling and six pence current Money in manner & form as the said Plaintiffs have above against him declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Plaintiffs do recover against the said William Mace as well as well the sum of Money last aforesaid Debt aforesaid as the quantity of seven hundred and ninety Oats Pounds of Tobacco, which unto them, were adjudged by the Court here, for their Costs and Charges, by them about their suit, in this behalf laid out and expended. And the said William be in mercy &c

Memo: Judg: was in this Action confessed on the 17th day of April Anno Dominni 1797 for Penalty & Costs of suit To be released on the payment of Principal Interest & Costs — Payments of any to be allowed —

Test James Earle Junr Clk.

Thomas & Robert Anderson against Joseph Brown

Be it remembered that the Plaintiffs by Joseph H. Nicholson the said Joseph Brown by James Houston his Attorney prosecuted and filed with Court of the General Court the following Writ at the suit of the said Plaintiffs, towit The State of Maryland &c To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting, Whereas a certain Joseph Brown is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson of a plea of Debt, which said plea as it is said still depends before your said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes that the said plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we Command you that you have the Body of the said Joseph Brown by Whatsoever name or names he may be called in the said plea aforesaid together with the Cause of his Caption, and detention, and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County, the Tuesday of April next that our said Judges of our said General Court, may further proceed thereon as to Justice Appertains, and of course — Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of September Anno Dominni 1795 — Issued the 27th day of October Anno Dominni 1795

Test James Earle Junr Clk.

At which said next Court, towit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominni 1796 being the day of the return of the Writ aforesaid, the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County in Obedience to the Commands contained in the said Writ, towit, the Sheriff hath here the Body of the said Joseph Brown and Justices certify and transmit to the Judges of the General Court a Record of Proceedings in the plea aforesaid before them had, which Record is in form following towit "The State of Maryland, to the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting, Whereas a certain Joseph Brown is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson of a plea of Debt, which said plea as it is said still depends before your said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes that the said plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore We Command you, that you have the Body of the said Joseph Brown by Whatsoever name or names he may be called in the said plea aforesaid together with the Cause of his Caption, and detention, and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County, the Tuesday of April next that our said Judges of our said General Court, may further proceed thereon as to Justice Appertains, and of course Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of September Anno Dominni 1795 Issued the 27th day of October Anno Dominni 1795

Test James Earle Junr Clk.

The execution of the above Writ appears by the following Proceeding The Answer of James Tilghman Esq. Chief Justice & Samuel Chew & Philip Reed Esquires Associate Justices of Kent County Court & Robert Hall Sheriff of the same County.

We James Tilghman Samuel Chew & Philip Reed Justices aforesaid and Cuthbert Hall Sheriff to the Honourable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland Certify that the within Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the third Monday of March seventeen hundred and ninety four, that he should take Joseph Brown late of Kent County if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our next Court to be held at the Court House in the Town of Chester, in said County, on the fourth Monday of October next to answer unto Thomas Anderson & Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto them the sum