called Bozman's Addition, and break and enter, and one hundred Oak Trees, the proper Trees of the Pl. John Lewis Bozman, of the Value of thirty Shillings each tree in the same Close, then and there Standing and growing with Force and Arms, at the County aforesaid cut down and destroy, and other Harms to the said John Bozman and against the peace Government, and Dignity of the State of Maryland, whereby the said John Lewis Bozman saith he is injured, and hath Damage to the value of one hundred pounds current Money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe Richard Roe — L Martin for the Plff

Whereupon the said James saith that he cannot gainsay the Action so as Pl against him brought, nor can he deny but that the said John L Bozman hath sustained Damage to the sum of One hundred Pounds, in manner & form as above against him declared Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John L Bozman do recover against the said James, as well the Damages Pl in form Pl confessed as the quantity of five hundred and twenty nine pounds of Tobacco Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out, and expended. And the said James be in mercy &c.

Memo: Damages to be released on the payment of £5. 11. 6 (Sterling) and the Costs of suit.

Test James Earle Jun. Clk.

Thomas & Robert Anderson against Sweatman Forman

Bait remembered that the following Writ issued out of the Eastern Shore General Court of Maryland towit "The State of Maryland, &c To the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County Greeting, We command you that you take Sweatman Forman, late of Queen Ann's County if he shall be found, in your Bailiwick, and him safe so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Thomas Anderson, and Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto them, the sum of five hundred and sixty four pounds, three shillings, and two pence halfpenny current Money of Maryland, which to them he owes, and from them unjustly detains &c. of the Debt. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you, then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable R Goldsborough Esquire chief Judge of our said Court, the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1796 Issued the 23rd day of March 1797 — James Earle Jun. Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1797 being the day of the return of the Writ Pl, came hereunto Pl the

said Thomas & Robert (the Plaintiffs) by James Houston, their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County, to whom the Writ Pl was in form Pl directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thereon endorsed &c. Pl. Blake Sheff. Whereupon the said Sweatman Forman being called comes here in Court by Joseph H Nicholson Esquire, his Attorney, and thereupon the said Plaintiffs declare in the plea Pl as followeth towit "And Whereupon the said Plaintiffs by James Houston, their Attorney, say that Whereas the said Sweatman Forman, on the third day of February in the year seventeen hundred, and ninety seven, at Queen Ann's County by his certain writing Obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said Sweatman, and to the Court now here shewn, whose date is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto to the said Thomas & Robert in the aforesaid sum of five hundred and fifty four pounds, three shillings and two pence ½ penny current Money of Maryland to the said Plaintiffs, when he the said Sweatman should be thereto afterwards required Nevertheless the said Sweatman, altho: often required, the Pl sum of Money to the said Plaintiffs hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Plaintiffs ten pounds, and therefore he brings this suit James Houston for Plffs Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd Roe

The Writing Obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration follows towit Know all Men, by these presents, that I Sweatman Forman of Queen Ann's County, and State of Maryland, am held, and firmly bound unto Thomas & Robert Anderson of Kent County State of Maryland in the sum of five hundred and fifty four pounds, three shillings and two pence ½ penny Gold, or Silver Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas & Robert Anderson, their certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly, to be made, and done I bind myself, my Heirs Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal, and dated the third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Sweatman Forman, his Heirs Executors, Administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly, pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas & Robert Anderson or to their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns the just sum of two hundred, and two pounds, ten shillings, and seven pence ½ p current Money of Maryland, with Interest thereon from the date hereof, without any fraud, or further delay; then the above Obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force, and Virtue Sealed & delivered in the presence of George Anderson — Sweatman Forman (Seal)

Whereupon the same Sweatman by his Attorney saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid, against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said Plaintiff the sum of five hundred and fifty four pounds, three shillings and two pence half