penny use nuncupative, and found Pt against him declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Executrix as well the sum of Money & Debt Pt in form Pt confessed as the quantity of five hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobacco Damages by them laid out and expended about their suit: And the said Executrix be in mercy &c. Memo: Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 19th Day of April Anno Domini 1797 for Penalty Costs, to be released on the payment of Principal Int. & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed Stay of Execution, until September 1798.

Test James Earle Jnr. Clk.

Thomas & Robert Anderson

against

Richard Ricaud

Be it remembered, that on the 22d day of March Anno Domini 1797 Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County, that he should take Richard Ricaud 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 Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton on the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini then next, to answer unto Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three thousand and twenty pounds, three shillings and sixpence which to them he owes, and from them unjustly detains &c. & Also that he should not fail at his Peril &c. &c. & Also which Said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1797 being the day of the return of the Writ Pt comes hereinto Court the said Plaintiffs by James Houston their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the Writ Pt was directed makes return thereof thus endorsed, to wit "Kept & Hall Safe" Whereupon the said Richard being called comes here in to Court thereby Joseph H Nicholson his Attorney: And thereupon the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney Pt declare in the Plea Pt as follows to wit And Whereupon the said Plaintiffs by James Houston their Attorney say that whereas the said Richard Ricaud, on the third day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, at the County Pt aforesaid certain Writing Obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said Richard, and to the Court now here shewn whose date is the day and year Pt, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bounden unto the Pt Plaintiffs, in the Pt sum of three hundred and twenty three pounds three shillings, and six pence current Money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Plaintiffs, when he the said Richard should be thereto after wards required (Nevertheless the said Richard altho often thereto required, the Pt sum of Money, or any part thereof to the said Plaintiffs, hath not rendered, or paid, but that same to them hitherto to render, or pay he hath altogether refused

and still doth refuse, to the Damage of ten pounds, and therefore they bring suit &c. James Houston for Plaintiffs Pledges &c. 1st Dat & Richard Roe

The Writing Obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration follows Know all Men by these presents, that I Richard Ricaud of Kent County and State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto Thomas & Robert Anderson of Kent County and State of Maryland, in the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings and six pence, Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas & Robert Anderson, or to their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators, or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be paid made, I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly, and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal, dated this third day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety five The Condition of the above Obligation, is such that if the above bounden Richard Ricaud his Heirs Exors, Admrs or any of them shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas & Robert Anderson, or to their certain Attorney Exors Admrs or Assigns the just sum of One hundred and sixty pounds one shilling & nine pence, in Gold or Silver Coin, according to the Rates now established &c. without any fraud, or further delay, then this Obligation to be void, or else to be and remain, in full force & Virtue

R Ricaud Seale

Signed Sealed, and delivered in the presence of Jas Earle.

Whereupon the said Richard by his Attorney saith that he cannot gainsay the Action Pt against him brought nor can he deny the Dt but that he owes unto the said Plaintiffs the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings and six pence, current Money in manner & form against him declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Plaintiffs do recover against the said Richard as well the Debt Pt in form Pt as the quantity of five hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobacco Damages by them sustained & that the said Richard be in mercy &c. Memo Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 19th day of September Anno Domini 1797 for Penalty Costs. To be released on the payment of Principal Int. & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed—

Test James Earle Jnr. Clk.

John Corrie

against

Prudence & Timothy Taylor Admrs &c.

Be it Remembered that Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County that he should take Prudence Taylor & Timothy Taylor Admrs &c. of Thomas Taylor late &c. if they should be found