Thereupon appeared in our said General Court as well the said Robert Sadwin Junior admor of Sarah by Thomas James Bullitt Esquire his Attorney, as the said James Jones Administrator of Thomas Roberts by Nicholas Hammond Esqr his Attorney — Upon which it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Robert Sadwin Junr. by his Attorney aforesaid, that the said James Jones answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Robert Sadwin in the plea aforesaid — And the said James Jones Administrator as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he this it, the same day was given to the said Robert Sadwin Junr. there &c. —

At which said next Term, to wit. the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven, came again into Court, the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said James Jones by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the wrong and injury when &c. and saith, that the Declaration aforesaid and the matter therein contained, are not sufficient in Law for the said Robert Sadwin to have or maintain his Action aforesaid, thereof against him the said James Jones, to which said Declaration the said James Jones hath no necessity, nor is by the Law of the Land obliged in any manner to answer; and this he is ready to verify: Wherefore for want of a sufficient Declaration of the said Robert Sadwin in this behalf, the same James Jones prays judgment, and that the said Robert Sadwin may be precluded from his action aforesaid thereof against him the said James Jones &c. — And for cause of Demurrer in Law, the same James Jones according to the form of the Statute &c. doth set down and to the Court here express the following causes, to wit, That it is not alleged in the said Declaration that upon the writing Obligatory, therein pretended to have been sealed and delivered by the said Thomas Roberts in his lifetime was granted: And that in the said Declaration there are divers vacant spaces, wanting words to signify, & express the days, Months, Years, and other things — And that the said Declaration is insensible and wants form &c. — And thereupon it was ruled by the Court, at the prayer of the said James Jones by his Attorney aforesaid, that the same Robert Sadwin joinder, Rejoin to the Demurrer aforesaid of him the said James Jones in the plea aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April then next following — Whereunto day was given to the Parties aforesaid, there &c. — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid — And the said Robert Sadwin, in as much as he hath above alleged in his said Declaration sufficient matter in Law for him the said Sadwin to have his said action to be maintained against the said James Jones, and which said Declaration and the matters therein contained, he the said James Jones hath not denied, nor in any manner made answer to, but doth altogether refuse, Prays Judgment and his Debt aforesaid together with his Damages occasioned by detaining thereof, to be awarded to him &c.

And thereupon the said James Jones by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid by him pretended, saith, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Robert Sadwin junr. nor but that he the said James Jones Administrator as aforesaid, detains from the said Robert Sadwin Junr. the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland in manner and form as the said Robert Sadwin Junr. above thereof in his Declaration complains; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Robert Sadwin Junior recover against the said James Jones Administrator as aforesaid as well the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid, as the Quantity of one thousand and sixty eight pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, to be levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said Thomas Roberts at the time of his death, in the hands of the said James Jones remaining to be Administered, if so much thereof in his hands to be Administered he hath, and if so much thereof in his hands to be Administered he hath not, then the Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said James Jones &c. —

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the twenty first day of April 1798. for £250 Sterling money of Great Britain, of the value of £466..13..4 Current money of Maryland, and Costs — To be released on the payment of £466..13..4 Current money and Costs of suit — Payments, if any to be allowed. —

John Field and John Field Junr. against John Harwood

Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Commission was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, to take John Harwood late of Talbot County, Gentleman, 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 in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer John Field and John Field junr. of a plea that he render unto them the sum of four hundred and fifty four pounds and three shillings Current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c. — At which said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said John Field and John Field junr. by Nicholas Hammond Esquire their attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the said Court, thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi, so answers, Dan.l P. Cox Shff." — And the said John Harwood being called, appeared in Court by John Goldsborough Esquire his attorney; and thereupon, on motion of the said John Field and John