by occasion of the Trespass aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, as the quantity of five hundred and thirty one pounds of Tobacco by discretion of the Court here adjudged unto the said Thomas Goldsborough for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part stay out and expended. And the said John Dawson in mercy &c.

Test. James Earle Junr. Clk.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of April 1798. for £6.15.0. Damages and Costs. Damages released.

Thomas Harrison against William Dawson

Be it remembered that on the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, to take William Dawson late of Talbot County Gentleman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick 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, on the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto Thomas Harrison of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and nine pence half penny Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and from him he 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. And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes, being the day for the return of the aforesaid Writ, comes into Court here the said Thomas Harrison by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit. "Copie, so says. Ed. Cox Shff Talbot County." And the said Thomas Harrison by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said William Dawson in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, towit. The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Talbot County, towit. William Dawson late of Talbot County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Harrison of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and nine pence half penny Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Thomas Harrison by Nicholas Hammond his attorney saith that whereas the said William Dawson on the fourteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven, at the County aforesaid, by his certain Bill Obligatory, which Bill with the seal of the said William, the said Thomas here into Court brings, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, promised and obliged himself to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and nine pence half penny Current money of Maryland with legal Interest

thereon it being for value received, when he the said William should be thereto afterwards required. To the payment whereof the said William did bind himself firmly by the said Bill. Nevertheless the said William although often thereto required, the sum of money aforesaid, or any part thereof, to the said Thomas, yet hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Thomas in the sum of two hundred pounds Current money. And thereupon he brings this suit &c.

Nr. Hammond pltff. pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

The Bill obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned ensues as follows, towit.

Talbot County ss. I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Thomas Harrison, his heirs or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and nine pence half penny Current money of Maryland, with legal Interest thereon, it being for value this received. As witness my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Samuel Harrison } W. Dawson Seal

Thereupon appeared in Court here the said William Dawson by Thomas James Bullitt Esquire his attorney, and defends the force and injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid by the said Thomas Harrison so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Thomas Harrison the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and nine pence half penny Current money his Debt aforesaid in manner and form as he the said Thomas Harrison above against him hath complained; nor likewise but that he the said Thomas hath sustained Damages by occasion of the detention of that Debt, to the sum of two hundred pounds like money, as he the said Thomas above by declaring supposes. Therefore it is considered by the said Thomas Harrison recover against the said William Dawson as well the said sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and nine pence half penny Current money his Debt aforesaid, and the further sum of two hundred pounds like money above acknowledged for his Damages, which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, and as the quantity of five hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacco, adjudged by the Court here unto the said Thomas Harrison with his Assent for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said William Dawson in mercy &c.

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight for £119.6.9½ Current money Debt, and £200 Damages, and Costs. The Damages to be released on payment of the Interest on the Debt, from the 14th day of March 1797. Costs paid. Stay of Execution until September Term 1799.