Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, adjudged by the Court here unto the said William Goldsborough with his Assent. and the said Sylvia Blake in mercy &c — Test. James Earle Sum. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of April 1798. for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the principle, Interest and Costs — Payments if any to be allowed — Stay of Execution until next Term. —

Conrad T. Wedderstrandt
against
Sam S. Blake

Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County to take Sam Sayer Blake late of Queen Anne's 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 Conrad Theodore Wedderstrandt of a plea that he render unto him the sum of the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds specie, of the value of the like sum of Current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ — 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, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into Court here the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt by Joseph H. Nicholson Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, to whom the same writ was directed otherwise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit. — "Capi, Henry Costin Sheriff Queen Anne's County." — And the said Sam Sayer Blake being called, appears in Court here by Richard T. Earle Esquire his Attorney, and thereupon on Motion of the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt by his Attorney aforesaid, it is rule by the Court here that the said Sam Sayer Blake give special bail in the plea aforesaid — Whereupon a certain Robert Dawson of Queen Anne's County comes into Court here in his own proper person, and with the consent of the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt by his Attorney aforesaid becomes pledge and bail for the said Sam Sayer Blake that if it shall happen that the said Sam S. Blake shall be convicted at the suit of the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt in the plea aforesaid, then the said Robert Dawson consents that as well the Debt as all such Damages, Costs and Charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt in this behalf shall be made of his Body, Lands and Chattels, and levied to the use of the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt if it shall happen that the said Sam S. Blake shall not pay the said Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges or render himself to the prison & Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion — Thereupon the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt by his Attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Sam Sayer Blake in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, towit. —

Maryland Eastern Shore General Court, Queen Anne's County, ss. — Sam Sayer Blake late of Queen Anne's County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Conrad Theodore Wedderstrandt of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds specie of the value of the like sum of Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the said Conrad Theodore Wedderstrandt by Joseph H. Nicholson his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesaid Sam Sayer Blake on the second day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, at Queen Anne's County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory, Sealed with his Seal and to the Court here now shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Conrad in the full and just sum of two thousand four hundred pounds Currency, to be paid unto the said Conrad when afterwards he should be thereto required — Nevertheless the aforesaid Sam altho' often thereto required, the aforesaid sum of money nor any part thereof to the said Conrad hath not rendered or pay but the same to do he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of the said Conrad in the sum of five pounds Currency aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit &c — Jos. H. Nicholson Pltf. Dun. pledges &c Sam Dod &c

The writing Obligatory in the Declaration aforementioned, follows, towit. — Know all men by these presents that I Sam Sayer Blake of Queen Anne's County and in the State of Maryland Gentleman am held and firmly bound unto Conrad Theodore Wedderstrandt in the same place Gentleman, in the full and just sum of two thousand four hundred pounds, Specie, Currency in Gold or Silver, to the paid unto the said Conrad Theodore Wedderstrandt, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal and dated this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Sam Sayer Blake his Heirs, Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Conrad Theodore Wedderstrandt his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of twelve hundred pounds Specie, in Currency in Gold or Silver with legal Interest thereon — Then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law — Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Lambert Rimmer — Sam Sayer Blake (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing writing Obligatory is the following endorsement, towit. — December 9th 1796 Received two hundred thirty four pounds for three years and three Months Interest paid me on the within bond — Conrad T. Wedderstrandt. —

And the said Sam Sayer Blake by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds Current money in manner and form as the said Conrad above against him complains. —

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Conrad T. Wedderstrandt recover