Then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of
"this nineteenth day of Sept. one thousand seven hundred and ninety six." William Ringgold

John Nale (Seal)
James Nale (Seal)

On the said writing Obligatory are the following Indorsments —

Be it remembered that on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Queen Ann's County, William Ringgold Junr. the obligee within named, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he hath received no part of the sum mentioned in the written Bond. Witness my hand. James Claxland junr. —

Be it known to all men that I William Ringgold Senior the Obligee mentioned in the written Bond, do for a valuable consideration by me received, assign, make over, and transfer unto John Nuttle Senior of Queen Ann's County and to his Exors. Admors. and Assigns, the written Bond and all my right, title, Interest, and Claim to the money due thereon — Witness my hand and Seal this 8th day of September Anno Domini 1797. — Test. Sd. Claxland Junr. — Wm. Ringgold Junr. (Seal)

1798. February 27th Rec. of Mr. John Nale by Robert Nuttle — 27. 10. 0. —

Caroline County Maryland, Be it remembered that on the sixth day of March 1798 Came John Nuttle before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he hath not directly nor indirectly received any part, parcel, Security or Satisfaction for the above Bond, more than thirty seven pounds ten shillings rec. 27th February 1798. to the best of his Knowledge. —

John Young

Be it known to all men that I John Nuttle Junr. for a valuable Consideration by me received assign, make over, and transfer unto Robert Nuttle of Queen Anns County, and to his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the above Bond, and all my right, title, Interest and claim to the money due thereon. As witness my hand and Seal this 8th day of March 1798. —

John Nuttle (Seal) —

Witness present John Young

Queen Anns County Maryland, Be it remembered that on the sixth day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety eight came Robert Nuttle before me the Subscriber, one of the Associate Justices of the County aforesaid, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he hath not directly or indirectly received any part, parcel, Security or satisfaction for the above mentioned Bond, more than the Credits given, to the best of his knowledge. —

Jonathan Bready. —

Be it known to all men that I Robert Nuttle of Queen Anns County for a valuable Consideration by me received, assign, transfer and make over unto James Earle Junior of Talbot County, all my right, title, and claim to the within annexed Bond, and all monies that are, or may be due thereon, As witness my hand and Seal this Sixth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight. —

Test. Jon.a Bready. —

Robert Nuttle (Seal)

Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here at the prayer of the said James Earle Senior by his Attorney aforesaid, that the said James Nale, answer the Declaration aforesaid of him the said James Earle Senior in the plea aforesaid by ten of the Clock on Monday then next following; The same day was given to the said James Earle Senior there &c. — And now here, at ten of the Clock on Monday, it being the Sixteenth day 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 James Nale Surviving Obligor as aft. by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when &c. and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said James Earle Senior so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said James Earle Senior the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money, in manner and form as the said James Earle Senior above against him complains. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said James Earle Senior recover against the said James Nale Surviving as aforesaid as well the sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money his Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged as the Quantity of seven hundred and seventy five 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 by him out and expended, adjudged by the Court here unto the said James Earle Senior with his Assent, and the said James Nale Surviving Obligor of John Nale as aforesaid in mercy &c. —

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk. —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest and Costs — with Stay of Execution until the first day of August next — Payments if any to be allowed. —

Robert Harrison against Thomas Stanford. } Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to take Thomas Stanford late of Dorchester County, Chairmaker, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of General Court to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of April then next following, to answer unto Robert Harrison of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, which unto him he owes and 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 &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 being the day for the return of the aforesaid Writ, comes into Court here the said Robert Harrison by Thomas James Bullitt Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to whom the same writ was directed, likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. — "Cepi Hey Lake Sheff." — And the said Thomas Stanford being called, appears in Court here by William Parrott Esquire his Attorney; Thereupon the said Robert Harrison by his Attorney aforesaid Declares against the said Thomas Stanford in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. —