Costs and Charges as should be adjudged unto the said William Hopper in this behalf should be made of his body, Lands and Chattels, and levied to the use of the said William Hopper, if it should happen that the said John Sayer Blake should not pay the said Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges or render himself to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion. — And the said John Sayer Blake by his Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said William Hopper then &c. —

At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said William Hopper by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said John S. Blake in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit. —

Eastern Shore General Court. Queen Anne's County, to wit. John Sayer Blake late of Queen Anne's County, Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto William Hopper, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred and eighty three pounds fifteen shillings Current money, which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains and &c. — And whereupon the said William, by Joseph H. Nicholson his Attorney, complains, that whereas the aforesaid John Sayer Blake on the twenty third day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at Queen Anne's County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid William in the full and just sum of seven hundred and eighty three pounds fifteen shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said William when afterwards he should thereto be required. — Nevertheless the aforesaid John (although often thereto required) the aforesaid sum of money no any part thereof hath yet to the said William rendered or paid, but the same to do he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said William in the full sum of five pounds, and thereupon he brings suit &c. and brings into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said John, which the Debt aforesaid in form and witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid. —

Joseph H. Nicholson p.q. Due: fledges p. — John Doe & Richard Roe. —

Tenor of the writing Obligatory in the Declaration aforementioned, follows, to wit. — Know all men by these presents that I John Sayer Blake of Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto William Hopper of the same County, in the full and just sum of seven hundred and eighty three pounds fifteen shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said William Hopper, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators and Assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done I hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators in and for the whole sum firmly by these presents: Sealed with my Seal, and Dated this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John S. Blake his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named William Hopper his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety one pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland, on or before the tenth day of September next ensuing, with legal Interest thereon from the date hereof. Then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Calvert. — Jno. Sayr. Blake — Seal

Whereupon, it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said William Hopper by his Attorney aforesaid that the said John S. Blake answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said William Hopper in the plea aforesaid, and the said John S. Blake by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said William Hopper then, &c. — And now here, at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September 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 John S. Blake by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when &c. — and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said William Hopper so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said William Hopper the full and just sum of seven hundred and eighty three pounds fifteen shillings Current money of Maryland in manner and form as he the said William Hopper above thereof against him complains. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Hopper recover against the said John S. Blake as well the said sum of seven hundred and eighty three pounds fifteen shillings Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of six hundred and twenty nine 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 adjudged by the Court here unto the said William Hopper with his Assent: and the said John S. Blake in Mercy &c. —

Test: James Earle Junr. Clerk. —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 12th day of September 1798 for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the principal, Interest and Costs — with Stay of Execution untill the next Term. — Payments, if any, to be allowed. —

James Kent. against Thomas Wright, of Solomon. — Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, a certain Thomas Wright, of Solo by Robert Wright Esquire his attorney, sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland, writ of Habeas Corpus to the Chief Justice and his Associates, Justices of Queen Anne's County, and to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County directed in the words and figures following, to wit. —

Seal of the Eastern Shore General Court. The State of Maryland, To James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice of the Eastern Shore General Court, and his Associates, Justices of Queen Anne's County Court, and to the