aforesaid of him the said Thomas Usher in the plea aforesaid — And the said Richard Hall by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Thomas Usher then, &c — At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes here into Court as well the said Thomas Usher as the said Richard Hall by their Attornies aforesaid, And the said Richard Hall by his Attorney aforesaid says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Thomas Usher as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Thomas Usher the full and just sum of four hundred and four pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence Current money in manner and form as he the said Thomas Usher above thereof against him complains — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Usher recover against the said Richard Hall, as well the said full and just sum of four hundred and four pounds fourteen shillings and four pence Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of six hundred & eleven 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 unto the said Thomas Usher by the Court here, with his Assent: And the said Richard Hall in mercy &c —

Test, James Earle Junr. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the twenty fifth 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 —

Benjamin Comegys and John Comegys against John Carradine

Be it remembered that on the fourth of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Commands were given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to take John Carradine late of Queen Anns County, Merchant, 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, on the second Tuesday of September then Instant, to answer unto Benjamin Comegys and John Comegys in a plea that he render unto them the sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds three shillings and three pence Current money which to them he owes, and from them 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 —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven (being the day for the return of the aforesaid Writ)

came into Court the said Benjamin Comegys and John Comegys by Richard Tilghman Earle Esq. their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to whom the said Writ was directed as aforesaid likewise came, and made return thereof to our said Court thereon endorsed, to wit — "Exec. Phil: S. Blake Shff. Q. Anns County" — And the said John Carradine being called appeared in Court by Joseph Hopper Nicholson Esquire his Attorney. And thereupon, on motion of the said Benjamin and John Comegys by their attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said John Carradine should give special bail in the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said John Carradine by his Attorney aforesaid applied in Court a certain Bail piece, and which being approved of by the Court, is in form following, to wit. — Benjamin Comegys and John Comegys Plaintiffs — v. — John Carradine — Defendant — Dt. — You Richard Hall and Christopher Cox, do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said John Carradine at the suit of the said Benjamin Comegys and John Comegys in an action of Debt brought by the said Benjamin Comegys and John Comegys against the said John Carradine, in the General Court — They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this eleventh day of September 1797 — before — Arthur Emory — James Claypoole Junr. — To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. — And the said John Carradine by his attorney aforesaid defended as the force and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Benjamin and John Comegys 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 Attornies aforesaid: And the said Benjamin and John Comegys by their Attorney aforesaid, Declare against the said John Carradine, in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit — Eastern Shore of Maryland Queen Anns County, to wit, John Carradine late of Queen Anns County, Merchant, was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Comegys and John Comegys in a plea that he render unto them the sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds three shillings and three pence Current money which to them he owes, and from them unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the same Benjamin and John by Richard T. Earle their Attorney say that the same John Carradine, on the third day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety six at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory, sealed with his Seal, and here into Court now brought by the same Benjamin and John, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Benjamin and John in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds three shillings and three pence Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Benjamin and John whenever after he the said John Carradine should be thereto required — To the payment whereof, well and truly to be made and done the same John Carradine bound himself, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by the said writing Obligatory — Nevertheless the same John Carradine, although often thereto required, the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof unto the said Benjamin and John, or either of them, yet hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof, to render