of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said John M'Kim yet have not paid but the same to him to pay have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse, to the Damage of the said John M'Kim in the sum of two hundred pounds Current money; And thereupon he brings this suit &c — M'r Hammond Pltff — John Doe & Richard Roe — Defdts &c —

The Bill Obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned follows as follows, to wit — £141. 18. 5. Maryland, Somerset County, S.t We Ebenezer Handy, William Chaille and Peter Chaille do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John M'Kim Senr. (of Baltimore) the sum of one hundred & forty one pounds eighteen shillings & 5d. Current money of Maryd. with legal interest thereon; it being for value received, as witness our hands and seals, this 25th day of March 1796. —

Ebenezer Handy (Seal)
William Chaille (Seal)
Peter Chaille (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in presence
Jam.s Smyly

On the aforegoing Bill Obligatory are the following endorsements, to wit —
1796. 7 Mo: 22. Received on a/c of the within £15.7.6. for John M'Kim
W.m D. M'Kim — 1797. 1 Mo: 16. Rec.d on a/c of the within £18.15.0

And Thereupon, on motion of the said John M'Kim senr. by his Attorney aforesd. it was ruled by the Court, that the said Ebenezer Handy, William Chaille and Peter Chaille answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John M'Kim Senr. in the plea aforesaid. And the said Ebenezer Handy, William Chaille & Peter Chaille by their Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and they had it. The same day was given to the said John M'Kim senr. 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 Attornies aforesaid. And the said Ebenezer Handy William Chaille, and Peter Chaille, by their Attorney aforesaid further defend the force and injury when &c, and say, that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said John M'Kim senr. so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the aforesaid John M'Kim senr. the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty one pounds eighteen shillings and five pence Current money, in such manner and form as the aforesaid John M'Kim Senr. above against them hath complained; nor but that the aforesaid John M'Kim senr. hath sustained Damage by reason of the detention of the Debt aforesaid, to the sum of

one hundred pounds Current money, besides his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c — And hereupon the aforesaid John M'Kim Senr. by his Attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his Debt aforesaid so as aforesaid confessed together with his Damages, so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, to him to be adjudged and so forth — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John M'Kim Senr. recover against the said Ebenezer Handy, William Chaille and Peter Chaille as well the said sum of one hundred and forty one pounds eighteen shillings and five pence Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the said sum of one hundred pounds Current money his Damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of the said Debt, as also the quantity of seven hundred and two pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John M'Kim Senr. on his Assent adjudged, for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended — And the said Ebenezer Handy, William Chaille and Peter Chaille in mercy and so forth — Test James Earle jun.r Clerk

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 11th day of September 1798. for £141. 18. 5. Debt, and £100 Damages, and Costs — Damages to be released on payment of Interest on the Debt from the 25th day of March 1796. till paid — Payments, if any, to be allowed. Stay of Execution until the next Term.

Samuel Smith and James Buchanan against Thomas H. Gillis and Samuel Poor —

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, a certain Samuel Smith and James Buchanan by Thomas James Esquire their Attorney sued out of the Eastern Shore General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias adrespondendum against Thomas H. Gillis and Samuel Poor, directed to the Sheriff of Somerset County in the words and figures following to wit — The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting: We command you that you take Thomas Handy Gillis late of Somerset County Yeoman, and Samuel Poor late of Somerset County Yeoman, if they shall be found in your Bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next, to answer unto Samuel Smith and James Buchanan in a plea of Trespass on the case &c — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ — Witness the Honorable R. Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, this 11th day of April Anno Dominii 1797 — Sued the 10th