or to their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, Whichever 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 twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Hall, his Heirs Executors, Administrators, or any of them shall do, well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Joseph Meavitt and John Meavitt, or to their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and sixty seven pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence half penny Specie money of Maryland without any fraud or delay. Then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law — Richard Hall (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of Amos Racy (mark)

On the aforegoing writing Obligatory are the following endorsements, to wit — 1797. October 25th Then received of Mr. Richard Hall the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings Pd in part payment of the within Bond — Test. John Meavitt — We do hereby Assign over, unto William Meavitt all our right, title and Interest to the within Bond — delivering from hands this second day of August seventeen hundred and ninety eight — Test, William Emory — Joseph and John Meavitt —

I do hereby Assign over unto Messrs. James and Richard Smith, Merchants in Philadelphia, all my right, title and Interest to the within Bond, as witness my hand this third day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight — Test, William Emory — William Meavitt —

And the said Richard Hall defends the force and injury when &c — and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Joseph & John Meavitt, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Joseph and John Meavitt the full and just sum of three hundred and thirty five pounds nine shillings and seven pence Current money in manner and form as they the said Joseph and John, above thereof against him Complain — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Joseph and John Meavitt recover against the said Richard Hall as well the said full and just sum of three hundred and thirty five pounds nine shillings and seven pence Current money, their Debt aforesaid

in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Damages of five hundred and eighty one pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained, as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, adjudged by the Court here unto the said Joseph and John Meavitt with their assent. And the said Richard Hall 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 — The release on payment of the principal, Interest and Costs — With stay of Execution until a prior Term 1804 — payments, if any, to be allowed —

William Goldsborough against Rufell Rea Andrews } Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to attach Rufell Rea Andrews late of Dorchester County, Planter, 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 for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto William Goldsborough, Gentleman, one of the Attornies of the said General Court, according to the liberties and priviledges of the same Court, for such Attornies, and other Officers and ministers of the same Court here, from time the contrary whereof in the memory of Man is not, used and approved, of a plea, that he the said Rufell Rea Andrews render unto the said William Goldsborough the full and just sum of seven hundred and fifty seven pounds seven shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and from him 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, to wit the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ of Attachment) comes into Court the said William Goldsborough by Joseph Bayly Esquire his attorney, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise comes, and makes return thereof to our said Court thus endorsed, to wit — "Cepi, Henry Lake Shff." —

And the said Rufell Rea Andrews being called appears in Court by Henry Maggamen Esquire his Attorney: Thereupon the said William Goldsborough by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Rufell Rea Andrews in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit —