Current money; And thereupon they bring this suit &c —
Mr. Hammond pltffs — pledges &c, John Doe & Richard Roe —
The writing Obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned ensues as follows to wit —
Know all men by these presents that we Bodein Warner and Charles Hayne of Kent County in the State of Maryland, Merchants are held and firmly bound to Sarah Ferguson and Daniel Ferguson, Admr. and Admx. of John Ferguson Decd. of Kent County and Delaware State, in the sum of eleven hundred and thirty eight pounds, nine shillgs. & five pence half penny lawful money, to be paid to the said Sarah Ferguson and Daniel Ferguson, or either of them, or their certain Attornies, their Exrs. Admrs. or Assns. To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, by himself for, and in the whole, our Heirs, Exrs. and Admrs. and each of us, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated this first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six — 1796. — The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound Bodein Warner and Charles Hayne, or either of them, their, or either, or any of their Heirs, Executors or Admrs. do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Sarah Ferguson and Daniel Ferguson or either of them, their, or either of their Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full sum of five hundred and sixty pounds eight shillings and eight pence three farthings lawful money, on or before the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight with legal Interest thereon from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight till paid — then this Obligation to be void, or otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in presence of John Roche — 3

Bodein Warner — (Seal)
Charles Hayne — (Seal)

On the aforegoing writing Obligatory is endorsed the following Assignment, to wit —
I Sarah Ferguson, Acting Administratrix of the Estate of my late Husband, John Ferguson deceased, do Assign to Owen and Jonathan Jones their Heirs and Assigns all my right Title and Interest to the within Bond, for, and in consideration that they shall apply the monies when recovered on the same, first to pay off, and discharge their own account against my late deceased Husband: Second, to pay the amount of John Thompsons Account against my deceased Husband. Thirdly, to pay the amount of Caleb and Owen Foulds Account against my Deceased Husband; and lastly, to pay the balance then remaining in their Hands, to me, my Heirs or Assigns: witness my hand and seal this first day of May A.D. 1798. —

Sarah Ferguson . . . (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of Joshua Langstreth. —

And thereupon, on motion of the said Sarah and Daniel Ferguson by their Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said Charles Hayne answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Sarah and Daniel Ferguson in the plea aft.d —
And the said Charles Hayne by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury when &c, and prayed Leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Sarah and Daniel Ferguson 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 nine comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Charles Hayne by his Attorney aft.d

further defends the wrong and injury when &c, and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Sarah and Daniel Ferguson, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor each thereof but that he owes to, and unjustly detains from them the said Sarah and Daniel Ferguson the sum of eleven hundred and thirty eight pounds, nine shillings and five pence half penny; Current money, in manner and form as they, the said Sarah and Daniel Ferguson, above thereof against him complain — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Sarah and Daniel Ferguson recover against the said Charles Hayne as well the said sum of eleven hundred and thirty eight pounds nine shillings and five pence half penny, Current money, their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of six hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained, as well by reason 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 Sarah and Daniel Ferguson with their Assent — And the said Charles Hayne in mercy &c and so forth —

Test James Carlo Clk. Crt. —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 11th day of September 1799 for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the principal, Interest & Costs — with Stay of Execution until the next Term — Payments, if any, to be allowed —

Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys Junr. Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys
against
James Salisbury —

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County to take James Salisbury late of Kent County, Gentleman, 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 next, to answer unto Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys Junior, Jacob Baker and Cornelius Comegys of a plea that he render unto them the lawful and just sum of three hundred and ninety five pounds, nineteen shillings and five pence half penny 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 eight, (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said Benjamin Comegys and Co. by James Scott Esquire their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County, to whom the same Writ was directed, therein came, and made return thereof to the said Court thus endorsed, to wit. — "Execd. Benjamin Hardison, Shff." And the said James Salisbury being called, appeared in Court by Samuel Rasin Esquire his Attorney; And thereupon, on motion of the said Benjamin Comegys and Co. by their Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said James Salisbury give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Whereupon, the said James Salisbury by his Attorney aforesaid applied in Court a certain Bail piece, and which being approved of is in form following, to wit. —