their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the false & just sum of one hundred and ninety seven pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence three farthings, Gold or Silver money with lawful Interest from the date hereof, on demand, 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 —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Mallis — James Salisbury (Seal) John Black (Seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said Benjamin Comegys and Co: by their Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said John Black answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Benjamin Comegys and Co: in the plea aforesaid — And the said John Black 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 Benjamin Comegys & Co: 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 John Black by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when &c. and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Benjamin Comegys and Co: to as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Benjamin Comegys and Co: the false and just sum of three hundred and ninety five pounds nineteen shillings and five pence half penny Current money, in manner and form as the said Benjamin Comegys and Co: above thereof against him complain — Wherefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Benjamin Comegys and Co: recover against the said John Black as well the said false and just sum of three hundred and ninety five pounds nineteen shillings and five pence half penny Current money their Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of six hundred and eleven 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 Benjamin Comegys and Co: with their Assent — And the said John Black in mercy &c —

Test. James Earle Jun. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 10th day of September 1799 for penalty and Costs — To be released on the payment of Principal, Interest and Costs — with Stay of Execution until the next Term — payments if any to be allowed —

Thomas Harrison against Matthew Greentree

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County, to take Matthew Greentree late of Kent 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 next, to answer unto Thomas Harrison, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of

one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and three pence half penny Current money of Maryland which to them he owes, and unjustly detains &c — 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 Thomas Harrison by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County, to whom the same Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise came and made return thereof to our said Court thus endorsed, to wit — "Exp. Sam: Hutchison Shff" And the said Matthew Greentree being called, appeared in Court by James Houston Esquire his Attorney, and thereupon, on motion of the said Thomas Harrison by his Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said Matthew Greentree give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said Matthew Greentree by his Attorney aforesaid offered in Court a certain Bail piece, and which being approved of is in form following, to wit —

Thomas Harrison — Plaintiff
against
Matthew Greentree — Defendant

Now We John Nicholson and James Cruckshank do jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves special Bail for the said Matthew Greentree, at the suit of the said Thomas Harrison, in an action of Debt brought by the said Thomas Harrison against the said Matthew Greentree in the General Court — They acknowledge themselves the contents therewith, this sixth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety eight, before Joseph Williams, Mun. Burnaston. — And thereupon the said Matthew Greentree by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury, when &c — and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said Thomas Harrison, 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 nine, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the said Thomas Harrison by his Attorney aforesaid for declared against the said Matthew Greentree in the plea aforesaid, in manner & form following, to wit — The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Kent County, to wit, Matthew Greentree late of Kent County, Merchant was summoned to answer unto Thomas Harrison of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and three pence half penny Current money of Maryland which to him he owes, and unjustly detains &c — And whereupon the same Thomas Harrison by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Matthew Greentree, on the twenty ninth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, at the County aforesaid, by his certain Bill Obligatory, which, Sealed with the Seal of the said Matthew Greentree, the said Thomas Harrison here into Court brings, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, promised, and obliged himself to pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Harrison, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eleven pounds six shillings and three pence half penny, Current money, when he should be thereto afterwards required — with legal Interest thereon from the date of the said Bill, it being for value received — To the payment whereof the said Matthew Greentree did bind himself, jointly by the same Bill — Nevertheless the said Matthew Greentree (although often thereto required) the said sum of money aforesaid, or any part thereof, to the said Thomas Harrison yet hath not