Shillings current Money of Maryland; to be paid to the said John Corrie his Executors, Administrators, or assigns when he the said Joshua Clarke should be thereto afterwards required: To the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done the said Joshua Clarke did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Joshua Clarke, altho often thereto required the sum of Money aſd, or any part thereof to the said John Corrie in his life time or to the said James Corrie after the death of the said John Corrie in his life time or to the said James Corrie after the death of the said John Corrie yet hath not paid but the same to the said John Corrie in his life time and to the said James Corrie, after the death of the said John Corrie, to pay the said Joshua Clarke hath hitherto altogether refused, and the Same to the said James Corrie to pay doth still refuse and the Same doth unjustly detain to the damage of the said James Corrie in the Sum of four Hundred pounds current Money of Maryland: And thereupon he brings this Suit &c. And he brings here into Court the Letters of Administration to him in due form of Law granted, whereby it sufficently appears to the Court here that he the said James Corrie is the Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattles, rights and credits which were of the said John Corrie at the time of his decease, and thereupon to have the Administration ought &c. John Doe & Richard Roe pleads &c. Mr. Hammond for plff — the writing obligatory above mentioned ensues in the following words to wit; Know all men by these presents that I Joshua Clarke Esq of Caroline County am held and firmly bound unto John Corrie of Talbot County Maryland Merchant in the full and just Sum of Three hundred and fourteen pounds six Shillings good and lawfull money that is in Spanish milled Dollars at the rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence each to be paid to the said John Corrie his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns for which payment well & truly to be made and done I bind my self and my heirs Executors and administrators and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with My seal and dated this Eleventh day of December One thousand Seven hundred and ninty Seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joshua Clarke or his heirs Executors and administrators or any of them do and shall well and truly pay unto the above named John Corrie his certain

Attorney Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of One hundred & fifty Seven pounds three Shillings in spanish milled Dollars at the rate of seven Shillings and sixpence each that then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and vertue. — Joshua Clarke (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us Jos: Everitt —

And thereupon on motion of the said James Corrie by his Attorney aſd it was ruled by the Court, that the said Joshua Clarke should answer to the Declaration aſd on or before the next Term or Judgment would be rendered against him by default; the same day was given to the said James Corrie then &c. And now here Court, the second Tuesday in September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into Court the parties aſd by their Attorneys aſd; and the said Joshua Clarke by his Attorney aſd, defends the force & Injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the action aſd, nor that he owes unto the aſd James Corrie the said Sum of one hundred & fifty seven pounds three Shillings current Money in Manner & form as the said James Corrie above against him hath complained Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said James Corrie recover against the said Joshua Clarke as well the said Sum of One hundred & fifty seven pounds three Shillings current money his debt aſd in form aſd; confessed as the quantity of five hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco, for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf expended; and the said Joshua Clarke in Mercy &c.

James Earle Jr. Clk:

Judgment was confessed in this Action on 14th of September Seventeen hundred and ninety nine; Judgment for pennalty & Costs: to be released on the payment of principal Interest payment if any to be allowed stay of Execution till the next Term —

Jane Green Admrx of Valentine use of Benjamin Comegys & Co: against Joshua Clarke —

Be it remembered that on the Eighth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety eight Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County, to take Joshua Clarke late of Caroline County Gentleman if he should be found in his bailiwick & them safe keep, so that he might have his body before