the said deceased and lastly do at all and every time and times hereafter clearly discharge and save harmless our said Sheriff and all other our Officers and ministers from all person having or pretending to have any right, title or interest to the said goods & chattels. Then this Obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue— Signed, Sealed and delivered, in presence of } Nath.l Manning Junr. (Seal)
Jn.o Goldsborough— Nath.l Manning (Seal)
John M.cNeal (Seal)

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy I hereto subscribe my name (Seal) and affix the Seal of my Office this 2 day of September 1798—
Jn.o Goldsborough Regr. W.D. (Seal)

And thereupon on motion of the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aps. it is ruled by the Court here that the said Thomas M.cNeal, Executor as aps. answer to the Declaration in the plea aps. by the second Tuesday in September next or Judgment vide be rendered against him by default. The same day was given to the said State then &c—

And now here, towit, the second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred & ninety nine comes again into the General Court here the parties aps. by their Attorneys aps. and the said Thomas M.cNeal, Executor as aps. by his Attorney aps. defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the said detention of the said State of Maryland, nor but that he the said Thomas M.cNeal Executor as aps. detains from the said State the said sum of Three thousand pounds current money in manner and form as the said State of Maryland above thereof in her Declaration complains: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the State of Maryland recover against the said Thomas M.cNeal Executor as aps. as well the said sum of Three thousand pounds, current money the Debt aps. in form aps. confessed, as the quantity of Six hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco, for her Damages which she hath sustained, as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt, as for her Costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended; to be levied of the goods & chattels which were of the said John M.cNeal, at the time of his death in the hands of the said Thomas M.cNeal, remaining to be administered if so much thereof in his hands to be administered he hath, and if so much thereof in his hands to be administered he hath not, then the said quantity of Six hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco, being the damages Costs & charges aps. to be levied of the proper goods & chattels of the said Thomas M.cNeal— &c— James Earle Junr Clk

Memorandum. Judgment September 18th 1799. for penalty & Costs. To be released on Payment of £220.6.0. Damages with Interest thereon from 17th September seventeen hundred and ninety five till the paid & 685 lbs of Tobacco, Costs of a former Judgment & Costs of this suit. Stay Execution till the next Term. Payments if any to be allowed—

John Hughes, use of Bennett Wheeler
against
Edward Turner, Admr of Orson—

Be it remembered that on the second day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight Summons was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, to take Edward Turner late of Talbot County, yeoman, Administrator of all and singular the goods & chattels rights and credits which were of Orson Turner late of the County aps. deceased 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, the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto John Hughes of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains &c— And that he should then and there have that writ— At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight being the day for the return of the aps. writ, comes into the General Court here the said John Hughes by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the said writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here then endorsed towit. "Cepi so says Edw.d Cox Shff Talbot County— And the said Edward Turner Administrator as aps. being called appears in Court here Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney and defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in September next and he hath it, the same day is given to the said John Hughes then &c— At which said second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes again into the General Court here the parties aps. by their attorneys aps. and the said John Hughes by his attorney aps. Declares against the said Edward Turner Admr as aps. in the plea aps. as follows towit— Eastern Shore of Maryland Talbot County, towit. Edward Turner late of Talbot County yeoman, Administrator of all and singular the goods & chattels rights and credits which were of Orson Turner late of the County aps. deceased, was summoned to answer unto John Hughes of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and twelve pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c— And whereupon the same John Hughes by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney complains that whereas the said Orson Turner in his lifetime, towit, on the seventeenth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three at the County aps. by his certain writing obligatory which he sealed with the Seal of the said Orson Turner the said John Hughes here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aps. acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Hughes in the aps. sum of two hundred and twelve pounds current money to be paid to the said John Hughes or his assigns when he the said Orson Turner should be thereto afterwards required. To the payment whereof the said Orson Turner did bind himself his Executors & Administrators firmly by the same writing— Nevertheless the said Orson Turner in his lifetime, or the said Edward Turner after the death of the said Orson Turner, although often thereto required the sum of money aps. or any part thereof to the said John Hughes yet have not paid, but the same to him to pay the said Orson Turner in his lifetime, and the said Edward Turner after the death of the said Orson Turner have hitherto altogether refused, and the same to him to pay the said Edward Turner doth still refuse, and the same doth unjustly detain to the damage of the said John Hughes in the sum of Three hundred pounds current money, & thereupon he brings this suit &c— N.o Hammond for Plff— John Doe Rich.d Roe pledges &c—

And the said John Hughes doth aver that after the death of the said Orson Turner