Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Orson Turner at the time of his death, to the said Edward Turner by James Price Gentleman, Register of Wills in and for the County aforesaid in due form of law was committed &c.
The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration purports as follows, to wit: Talbot County, Know all men by these presents that we James Millis Junior and Orson Turner of Talbot County, are held and firmly bound unto John Hughes his certain attorney, Executors Administrators and assigns, in the full and just sum of two hundred and twelve pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said John Hughes his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Executors & Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three.—
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Millis Senior, his Heirs Executors or Administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John Hughes his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of One hundred Six pounds and eleven pence current money with legal Interest for the same. Then the above Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

James Millis Junr. (Seal)
Orson Turner (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered, in presence of
Stanly Pagus.—

Memorandum. The word Orson in the second line from the top was corrected before delivery.
On the back of the aforesaid writing were written the following Assignments, to wit:
I do hereby assign all my right Title and Interest of the within Bond to Bennett Wheeler, or his order Aug 28th 1797. John Hughes.
I do hereby assign all my right Title and Interest of the within Bond to William Meloy or order 12th May 1798— Bennett Wheeler.
And thereupon on motion of the said John Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Edward Turner, Administrator as aforesaid, answer to the Declaration in the plea aforesaid on or before the second Tuesday in September next or Judgment will be rendered against him by default, the same day was given to the said John Hughes then &c.
At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Edward Turner Administrator as aforesaid, by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and it is read to him in these words, to wit: Talbot County. Know all men by these presents that we James Millis Junr & Orson Turner of Talbot County are held and firmly bound unto John Hughes, his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators and assigns, in the full and just sum of two hundred and twelve pounds current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said John Hughes his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made &c. we bind ourselves our Executors & Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this seventeenth day of December in the year of our

Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three. He also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same writing obligatory, and it is likewise read to him in these words following, to wit: The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Millis Junr. his Heirs Executors or Administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John Hughes his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of One hundred and six pounds and eleven pence current money with legal Interest for the same. Then the above Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. Which being severally read and heard the said Edward Turner says that the said Hughes his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says that after the execution of the same writing obligatory, and before the impetration of the original writ in this cause, to wit, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and at the County aforesaid he the said James Millis in the said Condition mentioned paid to the said Hughes the said principal sum of One hundred and six pounds and eleven pence current money of Maryland in the said Condition mentioned together with all the interest thereon due according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. And this the said Edward Turner is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Hughes his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c.
And thereupon on motion of the said Edward Turner by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Hughes reply to the plea aforesaid on or before the second Tuesday in September next or Judgment will be rendered against him by default. The same day was given to the said Edward Turner then &c.
And now here, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred & ninety nine comes again into the General Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Edward Turner, Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and relinquishing the averment above by him pretended saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, nor but that he the said Edward Turner, administrator as aforesaid detains from the said John Hughes the said sum of two hundred and twelve pounds current money in manner and form as the said John Hughes above thereof complains against him. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Hughes recover against the said Edward Turner, Administrator as aforesaid, as well the said sum of two hundred and twelve pounds Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Six hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobacco, for his Damages which he hath sustained, as well by occasion of the detention of the said Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & expended, to be levied of the Goods & Chattels which were of the said Orson Turner, at the time of his death, in the hands of the said Edward Turner, 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 fifty three pounds of Tobacco being the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid to be levied of the proper goods & Chattels of the said Edward Turner &c. and