or Judgment will be rendered against him by default. And thereupon Joseph M'Hard by his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in September next to answer to the Declaration aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said John and Joseph Swan then &c. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Joseph M'Hard by his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays further leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next to answer to the Declaration aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Joseph Swan then &c. And now here until the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Joseph M'Hard by his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid, nor can he deny that he owes to the said John and Joseph Swan the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and nineteen pounds current money, in manner & form as the said John & Joseph Swan above against him have complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John and Joseph Swan recover against the said Joseph M'Hard, as well the said sum of seven hundred and Ninety seven pounds current money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as the quantity of five hundred and sixty one pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of the said Debt as for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended. And the said Joseph Swan in mercy &c. Fi. Facs. Jury Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 11th April 1799. for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of principal, Interest & Costs payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Term.

William Taylor against Samuel Blunt

Be it remembered that on the second day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight Commands was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County to take Samuel Blunt late of Queen Anne's 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 the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto William Taylor of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty three pounds four shillings current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detained &c. And that he the said Sheriff should not fail thereof at his peril and should have then and there this writ. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes into Court the said William Taylor by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, to whom the said writ was directed

makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi. Henry Foster Shff. Dep. County" And the said Samuel Blunt being called appears in Court here by Richard Hollyman Esq. his Attorney. And thereupon on motion of the said William Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid, the said Samuel Blunt is adjudged to give special bail to the plea aforesaid; whereupon a certain Richard Emory of Queen Anne's County Gentleman, present here in Court in his proper person, undertakes for the said Samuel Blunt, that in case the said William Taylor shall recover Judgment against the said Samuel Blunt in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Samuel Blunt shall be thereon legally convicted, that then the said Samuel Blunt shall pay the condemnation of the Court therefor or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Richard Emory will do the same for him. And the said Samuel Blunt, by his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next and he hath it, the same day is given to the said William Taylor then &c. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes into Court, the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said William Taylor by his said Attorney ~~declares against the said Samuel Blunt~~ gives the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit State of Maryland Eastern Shore, Queen Anne's County to wit Samuel Blunt late of Queen Anne's County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto William Taylor in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred sixty three pounds four shillings current money of Maryland, which unto him he owes and from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same William Taylor by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney says that the same Samuel Blunt on the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal and here into Court now brought by the same Taylor, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Taylor, in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty three pounds four shillings current money of Maryland, to the said the same Taylor whenever after he the same Blunt should be thereto required. To the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done the same Blunt bound himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by the said writing obligatory. Nevertheless the same Blunt altho often thereto required, the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof unto the same Taylor yet hath not rendered or paid, but the same or any part thereof to render or pay hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the same Taylor five hundred pounds current money of Maryland; and therefore he brings this suit &c.

Thomas J. Bullitt for plaintiff — pledges &c. — To this Dec. Rich.d Ore

The writing obligatory mentioned in the aforegoing declaration ensues as follows, to wit. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Blunt of Queen Anne's County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto William Taylor of the City of Baltimore Merchant in the penal sum of two hundred and sixty three pounds four shillings Maryland currency, to be paid to the said William Taylor or to his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made