late of Talbot County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto William S. Bond of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same William S. Bond by Nicholas H. Hammond his Attorney saith that whereas the said John W. Harrison, on the second day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven at the County aforesaid, by his certain Bill Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said John the said William here into Court brings, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted to the said William in the sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money to be paid to the said William or his Assigns when he the said John should be thereto afterwards required the same being for value received. To the payment whereof well and truly to be made the said John did bind himself in the aforesaid penal sum of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland firmly by the same Bill, and the said William in fact saith that afterwards to wit, the tenth day of September in the year aforesaid he did require the said John to pay him the said sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence with Interest thereon, but the said John to pay the said John hath hitherto altogether refused, to wit, at the County aforesaid By reason whereof an action hath accrued to the said William to demand and have of the said John the aforesaid penal sum of five hundred pounds current money. Nevertheless the said John altho' often required the penal sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said William yet hath not paid; but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said William of two hundred pounds current money and thereupon he brings this suit &c.

N. H. Hammond & Alex. pledges John Doe & Richard Roe

The Bill obligatory above mentioned ensues as follows to wit

Under the penalty of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland I Promise and oblige myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators to pay or cause to be paid to William Stoddert Bond his Heirs or Assigns the sum of one hundred & eighteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money value received with legal Interest value received Witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of May 1797

Sealed and delivered in presence of Horace Smith — John W. Harrison (Seal)

Talbot May 2d. seventeen hundred and ninety seven for value received I hereby assign transfer and set over to James Earle Junr. his Heirs and Assigns the principal & Interest due and to become due on the within Note —

Test Horace Smith — Wm S. Bond

For value rec. I hereby assign and transfer the within Bill to William Stevenson Esq. and do warrant the payment thereof against all events as witness my hand 2d. May 1797 — Test N. H. Hammond — James Earle Junr.

And the said John W. Harrison by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force & injury when &c, and prays leave to imparle until the next Term & he had it, whereupon day was given to the said William S. Bond then &c — And now here to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred & ninety nine, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said John W. Harrison by his Attorney aforesaid, pleads his plea in answer to the Declaration in the following words to wit. And the same John W. Harrison by Thomas

James Bullitt his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c, and prays oyer of the Bill obligatory aforesaid and the same to him is read in these words and figures following to wit Under the penalty of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland I promise and oblige myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid to William Stoddert Bond his Heirs or Assigns the sum of one hundred & eighteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money value received, with legal Interest, Witness my hand & seal this 2d day of May 1797 —

Which being read and heard the same Harrison says that the said Bond his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says that after the Execution of the Bill obligatory &c. and before the impetration of the original writ in this cause, to wit, on the day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred ninety and at the County of Talbot aforesaid the said Harrison paid to the said Bond the aforesaid principal sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds twelve shillings current money of Maryland, in the said Bill mentioned together with all the Interest then thereon due, according to the form of the Statute in such case made & provided, and this the said Harrison is ready to verify whereof he prays Judgment if the said Bond his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. — Nevertheless the said John W. Harrison relinquishing the covenant above by him pleaded saith, that he cannot deny the Action &c, nor that he owes unto the said William S. Bond the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds twelve shillings & eight pence current money in manner and form as the said William S. Bond above against him hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said William S. Bond recover against the said John W. Harrison, as well the said sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Six hundred & thirty five 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 and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf expended; and the said John W. Harrison in mercy &c. James Earle Junr. Judgment April the 19th 1799. for penalty Costs. To be released on the payment of principal Interest & Costs. payments if any to be allowed, Stay of Execution till the next Term —

Christina Seth, late of James Seth use of William Jordan

against

John Nabb & Wm Barwick Executors of William Barwick

Be it remembered, that on the third day of April anno dominii seventeen hundred & ninety eight Commission was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County to take John Nabb late of Talbot County yeoman, William Barwick late of Talbot County yeoman, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Barwick late of Talbot County deceased if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Thursday of April then instant to answer unto Christina late Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James Seth deceased in a plea that they render unto her, the sum of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland which from her they