Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit: "Cepi Henry Foster Shff" And the said James Cant Administrator as ap being called appears in Court here by Richard T. Earle his Attorney; and thereupon the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney ap declare against the said James Cant, Administrator as ap as follows to wit: Eastern Shore of Maryland Queen Anns County to wit: James Cant, Administrator of all and singular the goods & Chattels Rights & Credits which were of Samuel Cant late of Queen Anns County, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson in a plea that he render unto them the sum of Three hundred and ninety one pounds, four shillings and four pence current money, which from them he unjustly detains and forth. And whereupon the said Thomas Anderson & Robert Anderson by James Houston their Attorney, say that whereas the said James Cant in his lifetime, to wit, on the sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven at Queen Anns County ap, by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the Seal of the said James in his lifetime and to the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is on the day and year ap acknowledged himself to be held firmly bound to the said Thomas and Robert, in the ap sum of three hundred and ninety one pounds four shillings and four pence ~~half penny~~ current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas and Robert when he the said James should be thereto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said James Cant in his lifetime and the said James Cant after the death of the said James Cant, altho often required the ap sum of three hundred and ninety one pounds four shillings and four pence current money to the said Thomas & Robert have not nor hath either of them paid, but the same to them to pay the said James Cant in his lifetime and the said James his Administrator since the death of the said James Cant have hitherto altogether refused & the said James Cant still refuses to pay the same to the said Thomas and Robert unjustly detaining the same to their damage of twenty pounds current money as ap & therefore they bring suit &c. James Houston for plff. pledges &c. John Doe & Rich. Roe

The writing obligatory above mentioned runs as follows, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I James Cant of Queen Anns County & State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Thomas & Robert Anderson of Kent County and State of Maryland in the sum of three hundred & ninety one pounds four shillings and four pence current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Thomas and Robert Anderson or to their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal dated this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden James Cant or any of his Heirs Executors, Administrators or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid

unto the above named Thomas and Robert Anderson, or to their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the just sum of One hundred and ninety four pounds twelve shillings & two pence current gold or silver money of Maryland, according to the rates now established by act of Assembly without any fraud or further delay: then the above obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue. — Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. Hos. Anderson. James Cant (Seal)

Whereupon the said James Cant, Administrator as ap, ~~defds~~ by his Attorney ap defends the force and injury when & saith that he cannot deny the action ap & as ap against him brought, nor but that the said James Cant Administrator as ap retains from the said Plaintiffs the said sum of three hundred and ninety one pounds four shillings and four pence, current money in manner and form as the said Plaintiffs above thereof in their Declaration complain. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said James Cant, Administrator as ap, as well the sum of three hundred and ninety one pounds four shillings and four pence current money, their Debt ap, as the quantity of five hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco, for their Damages, which they have sustained, as well by occasion of the detention of the said debt, as for their Costs and charges by them, about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended; to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said James Cant, at the time of his death, in the hands of the said James Cant remaining to be administered, if so much thereof in his hands to be administered he hath, and if so much thereof to be administered he hath not, then the said quantity of five hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco being the Damages Costs and Charges ap, to be levied of the proper goods and Chattels of the said James Cant &c. T. Earle Attorney

Memorandum. Judgment April 12th 1799. for Finally Costs to be released on payment of principal Interest & Costs payments if any to be allowed. Stay till next Term.

Simon Wilmer (of Edw.) use of William Taylor against Richard Graves.

Be it remembered, that on the fourth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety nine Summons was given to the Sheriff of Kent County to take Richard Graves late of Kent County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Simon Wilmer of Edward of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds current money of Maryland, which to him he owed and unjustly detained &c. And that he should then and there have that writ &c. And now here, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, being the day for the return of the ap writ, comes into the General Court here the said Simon Wilmer (of Edw.) by William Barroll