Comes into the General Court here the said James & Richard Ringgold, Executors as afs. by in their own proper persons, and the Sheriff of Kent County afs. to whom the same writ was directed makes no return thereof nor hath he done any thing therein, nevertheless the said James Lloyd, by William Barroll his Attorney, voluntarily appears in Court here And thereupon the said Plaintiffs, declare against the said James Lloyd in the plea afs. in manner and form following to wit. Eastern Shore of Maryland, Kent County to wit: James Lloyd late of Kent County Maryland Gentleman was summoned to answer unto James Ringgold and Richard Ringgold, Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Ringgold, deceased, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of One thousand seven hundred pounds and eighteen shillings which from them he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said James & Richard by William Barroll their Attorney say that whereas the afs. James Lloyd, on the twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Kent County afs. by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Ringgold in his lifetime in the afs. sum of One thousand seven hundred pounds and eighteen shillings to be paid to the said James Ringgold when afterwards — should be thereto required. Nevertheless the afs. James Lloyd (altho' often thereunto required) the afs. sum of money to the said James in his lifetime or to the said James & Richard since his death hath not rendered or paid but the same to them respectively hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and to the said James & Richard still doth refuse, wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of two thousand pounds current money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit and so forth. And bring here into Court the writing obligatory afs. sealed with the Seal of the afs. James Lloyd which the debt afs. in form afs. testifies, the date whereof is the day and year afs. and so forth.

W. Barroll for the plaintiffs — pledges &c. & so forth. John Doe & Richard Roe —

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

Know all men by these presents that I James Lloyd of Kent County & State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto James Ringgold of the same County & State, in the full and just sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds and eighteen shillings specie, to be paid unto the said James Ringgold his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made & done, I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty ninth day of May Seventeen hundred and ninety five. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound James Lloyd his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Ringgold his Heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of eight hundred & fifty pounds nine shillings specie as above, with legal Interest therefor from the date hereof on demand then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law — Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of James Somers —

James Lloyd (Seal)

On the Back of the afs. Bond were the following Endorsements, to wit.

May 29th 1795. Credit the within Bond by error in settling the old Bond for £150.1.11.

We the subscribers assign all our right and title to the within Bond to Mary Ringgold this 28th day of November 1797. James Ringgold, Richard Ringgold —

Whereupon the said James Lloyd, by his Attorney afs. defends the force and injury when &c. & saith and says that he cannot deny the action afs. nor that he unjustly detains from the said plaintiffs the afs. sum of One thousand seven hundred pounds and eighteen shillings current money in manner and form as the said Plaintiffs above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said James Lloyd, as well the said sum of One thousand seven hundred pounds eighteen shillings current money, his Debt afs. in form afs. confessed, as the quantity of Five hundred and twenty eight pounds of Tobacco, for their Damages which they have sustained, as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt as for their Costs and Expenses by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said James Lloyd in mercy &c. Sam. Earle Clk.

Memorandum Judgment April 10th 1799 for Penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of principal Interest & Costs. payments if any to be allowed. Stay Execution till September Term 1800. —

William Marbury against **James Lloyd** — } **Be it remembered** that on the tenth day of April seventeen hundred & ninety nine, a mandamus was given to the Sheriff of Kent County to take James Lloyd late of Kent 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 for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of April then instant, to answer unto William Marbury of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. And that he should then and there have that writ. A MANDAMUS to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, being the day for the return of the afs. writ comes into the General Court here, the said William Marbury in his own proper person, and the Sheriff of Kent County afs. to whom the said Writ was directed makes no return thereof to the Court here, nor hath he done any thing therein; nevertheless the said James Lloyd voluntarily appears in Court here by William Barroll his attorney; and thereupon the said William Marbury, declares against the said James Lloyd in the plea afs. as follows, to wit — Eastern Shore, State of Maryland Kent County, to wit. James Lloyd late of Kent County, Gentleman, was attached to answer unto William Marbury of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. & so forth. And whereupon the said William Marbury by William Barroll his Attorney complaining, that whereas the said James on the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight at Kent County afs. made his certain note in writing called a promissory Note with his proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the day and year afs. and the said Note to him the said William then and there delivered by which said Note the said James sixty days after date, promised to pay unto him the said William or order, fifteen hundred Dollars, at the Union Tavern in Georgetown, negociable at