To which payment well and truly to be made and done I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated the 7. day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound John Greenwood his Heirs Executors or Administrators or any of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named Stanley Armstrong his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of four hundred and seventy pounds twelve shillings and seven pence farthing money &c, to wit, the sum of one hundred and twenty nine pounds six shillings and five pence halfpenny on or before the first day of April next ensuing, and the remaining sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds six shillings and five pence three farthings on or before the first day of January which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, without any fraud or further delay: Then the above Obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law — Signed & delivered, } John Greenwood (Seal)
In the presence of Henry Forbes

And the said John Greenwood by his Attorney &c defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the action &c, nor that he owes to the said James Armstrong the &c sum of Nine hundred and forty one pounds five shillings and ten pence halfpenny, current money, in manner and form as the said James Armstrong above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said James Armstrong recover against the said John Greenwood, as well the said sum of Nine hundred and forty one pounds five shillings and ten pence halfpenny current money, current money his Debt &c in form &c confessed, as the quantity of five hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, and the said John Greenwood in mercy &c

James Earle Clk.

Memorandum. Judgment April 18th 1799. for Penalty Costs to be released on payt of principal Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed — Stay Execution till September Term 1800. —

Samuel Ringgold, Exor of William Gough against Henry W. Pearce. — } **Be it remembered** that on the Eighteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, to take Henry W. Pearce late of Cecil County, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of April this instant to answer unto Samuel Ringgold, Executor of William Gough deceased of a plea that he render unto him the sum of eleven hundred and thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny current money which from him he unjustly detained &c — And now here to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, being the return day of the &c writ

coming into the General Court here the said Samuel Ringgold Executor &c, in his proper person and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County &c to whom the same writ was in form &c directed making no return thereof to the Court here, nor hath he done any thing therein; nevertheless the said Henry W. Pearce voluntarily appears in Court here by James Scott his Attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Ringgold Executor as &c by his Attorney &c declares against the said Henry W. Pearce in the plea &c as follows to wit — Eastern Shore of Maryland Cecil County, to wit. Henry W. Pearce late of Cecil County, was summoned to answer unto Samuel Ringgold Executor of William Gough deceased of a plea that he render unto him the sum of eleven hundred and thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny current money, which from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Samuel Ringgold by James Scott his Attorney saith that whereas the said Henry Ward Pearce on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Cecil County &c by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Gough in his lifetime, in the &c sum of One thousand one hundred and thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said William his Heirs or Assigns when he the said Henry should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Henry (at the often thereunto required) the &c sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny current money &c, to the said William in his lifetime or to the said Samuel after the decease of the said William hath not paid, but hath refused to pay the same, and still refuseth to pay the same to the said Samuel and unjustly detaineth the same. whereupon the said Samuel saith that he hath sustained Damage to the value of two thousand pounds and thereof he bringeth this Suit &c — And he bringeth here into Court as well the writing obligatory &c, which testifieth the Debt &c in form &c the date whereof is the day and year &c, as also the letters Testamentary of the &c William, whereby it sufficiently appeareth to the Court here, that the said Samuel is the Executor of the Testament and last Will and Testament of the said William and thereupon to have Administration &c —

James Scott for plaintiff — pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe —

Copy of the Bond — Know all men by these presents that I Henry Ward Pearce of Cecil County in the State of Maryland, Gentleman, am held and firmly bound unto William Gough of Kent County in the State &c in the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty two pounds fourteen shillings and one penny current money of Maryland &c to be paid unto the said William Gough his Heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Henry W. Pearce his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named William Gough his Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of five hundred and fifty six pounds seven shillings and one half penny current money of the State of Maryland &c, on or before the third day of March next ensuing the date hereof with legal Interest for the same. Then the above Obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law — Sealed & delivered in the presence of