and eight pence by the 27th day of November next, 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
Robt. Spencer Rawlins — John Vickers (Seal)

And thereupon on motion of the said Plaintiff by their attorney (ap) it is rule by the Court here that the said John Vickers answer to the Declaration (ap) by the second Tuesday in September next or Judgment will be rendered against him by default; the same day is given to the said Plaintiff then &c — And now here, to wit the second Thursday in September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties (as) by their attorneys (ap), and the said John Vickers by his attorney (ap) defends the force and injury when &c — and saith that he cannot gainsay the action (ap), nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said Plaintiff the (ap) sum of Eight hundred and seventy five pounds three shillings and four pence current money, in manner and form as the said Plaintiff above against him hath complained. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Plaintiff recover against John Vickers, as well the said sum of Eight hundred and seventy five pounds three shillings and four pence current money the said Debt (ap) in form (ap) confessed; as the quantity of Six hundred and forty nine 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 Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said John Vickers in mercy &c — James Earle Clerk &c

Memorandum. Judgment September 16th 1799. for Penalty & Costs. To be released on the payment of Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Term —

Samuel Dickinson against William Sharpe — Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety eight a Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County to take William Sharpe late of Talbot County yeoman, 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 in Talbot County the second Tuesday of September then next to answer unto Samuel Dickinson in a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and one pounds current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detained &c — And that he should then and there have that writ &c — At which said second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and ninety eight, being the day for the return of the (ap) writ, comes into the General Court here the said Samuel Dickinson by Thomas J. Bullitt his attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County (ap) to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit — "Cepi John Thomas Sheff" — And the said William Sharpe being called appears in Court here by John Goldsborough his attorney: and thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Dickinson by his Attorney (ap) it is ruled by the Court here that

that the said William Sharpe give special bail in the plea (ap); whereupon a certain Samuel Sherwood of Talbot County, comes here into Court in his proper person, and undertakes for the said William Sharpe, that in case the said Samuel Dickinson shall recover Judgment against the said William Sharpe in the plea (ap), or that the said William Sharpe shall be therein legally convicted, that then the said William Sharpe shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County (ap) in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Samuel Sherwood will do the same for him — and the said William Sharpe by his attorney (ap) defends the force and injury when &c, and prays leave to imparle until the next Term and he hath it; the same day was given to the said Samuel Dickinson then &c — At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties (as) by their attorneys (ap), and the said Samuel Dickinson by his attorney (ap) declares against the said William Sharpe in the plea (ap) as follows to wit — State of Maryland Eastern Shore, Talbot County, to wit — William Sharpe, late of Talbot County, yeoman, was summoned to answer unto Samuel Dickinson in a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and one pounds current money of Maryland which unto him he owes and from him he unjustly detains &c — And whereupon the said Samuel Dickinson by Thomas James Bullitt his attorney says that the said William Sharpe on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven at the County (ap) by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his Seal and here into Court now brought by the said Dickinson, the date whereof is the same day and year (ap) acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Dickinson in the (ap) sum of four hundred and one pound current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said Dickinson whenever after he the said Sharpe should be thereto afterwards required. To the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done the said Sharpe bound himself his Heirs Executors and administrators firmly by the said writing obligatory. Nevertheless the said Sharpe, altho' thereto often required, the (ap) said sum of money or any part thereof unto the said Dickinson 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 said Dickinson five hundred pounds current money of Maryland; and therefore he brings his suit &c — Thos J. Bullitt for plaintiff pleadings &c. Indd. R. Roe —

The writing obligatory above mentioned is in the following words to wit.
Talbot County SS. Know all men by these presents that I William Sharpe of Talbot County am held and firmly bound unto Samuel Dickinson of the said County in the full and just sum of four hundred and one pounds current money of Maryland, unto which payment I bind myself my Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns firmly by these presents this first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety seven. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound William Sharpe do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Samuel Dickinson the full and just sum of two hundred pounds ten shillings with legal Interest thereon then the above Obligation to be void; else to remain in full force & virtue.