ten shillings current money and Interest thereon from the tenth day of November 1798 tile paid and six hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco &c. But its agreed that the Defendants shall not be liable or chargeable with more by virtue of the above Judgment than a just and legal devestavit of the effects in hand and also those to be hereafter received, and which may arise according to a due course of Administration and the act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c. Costs of Suit. — Sep: 14th 1799 —

Test James Earle Junr Clk

Peregrin Freeland against Frances Gibson late of Woolman Gibson

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety four Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County to take Woolman Gibson late of Talbot County Yeoman, otherwise called Woolman Gibson of Talbot County in the State of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safely keep so that he might have his body to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Peregrin Freeland of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of six hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owed and unjustly detained and so forth — And that he should then and there have that writ. At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety four, being the day for the return of the sd writ comes into the General Court here, the said Peregrin Freeland by Luther Martin his Attorney and the Sheriff of Talbot County sd to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof the Court here this endorsed to wit — "Cepi Rest. John Pitt Talbot County. And the said Woolman Gibson being called appears in Court here by Thomas S Ballitto his attorney; and thereupon on motion of the said Peregrin Freeland by his attorney sd the said Woolman Gibson is ruled to give special bail in the plea sd whereupon Jacob Gibson of Talbot County Gentleman comes here into Court in his proper person and undertakes for the said Woolman Gibson that in case the said Peregrin Freeland shall recover Judgment against the said Woolman Gibson in the plea sd, or that the said Woolman Gibson shall be therein legally convicted, that then the said Woolman Gibson shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render himself to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County sd in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Jacob Gibson will do the same for him, and the said Woolman Gibson by his Attorney sd defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in September next and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Peregrin Freeland then &c. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety four comes again into the General Court here the parties sd by their Attorneys sd and the said Peregrin Freeland by his Attorney sd declares

against the said Woolman Gibson in the plea sd in the following words towit — Eastern Shore State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit: Woolman Gibson late of Talbot County Gentleman otherwise called Woolman Gibson of Talbot County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Peregrin Freeland of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Six hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owed & unjustly detained &c — And whereupon the same Peregrin Freeland by Luther Martin his Attorney saith that whereas the said Woolman on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at the County sd by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Freeland in the sd sum of six hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Freeland when afterwards should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the sd Woolman (although often thereunto required) the sd sum of six hundred pounds to the said Freeland hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings suit &c &c, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory sd, sealed with the Seal of the sd Woolman, which the debt sd in form sd witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year sd, and so forth — Luther Martin for the Pltff pledges &c. John Reed Rice — The writing obligatory above mentioned recites as follows towit —

Know all men by these presents that I Woolman Gibson of Talbot County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Peregrin Freeland of Calvert County and State sd in the full and just sum of six hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Peregrin Freeland his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns. For which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal and dated this sixth day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. —

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Woolman Gibson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to Peregrin Freeland his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Three hundred pounds current money with legal Interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect else to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law — Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of William Chew — Rob Wilson — Woolman Gibson (Seal)

On the Back of the sd Bond was the following Indorsement towit: —

1787 July 26th Rec. of Leah Reynolds Twenty eight pounds six shillings and seven pence Cyr.

Rec. this sixth day of May 1789 of Mr Edward Reynolds one hundred and thirty four pounds thirteen shillings and five pence current money in part of the within Bond.

Peregrin Freeland

And thereupon on motion of the said Peregrin Freeland by his Attorney sd it is ruled by the Court here that the said Woolman Gibson answer to the Declaration sd by the second Tuesday in April next or Judgment will be rendered against him by default, thereon