hundred and Ninety, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Honorable the Judges of the General Court to whom the said writ of Error was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided make return to the Judges of our Court here of the same writ with the following Record to wit — . — The State of Maryland to wit — At a General Court for the Western Shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five, And in the Nineteenth year of the Independence of the said State — . —

Present

The Honorable — Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge — Robert Goldsborough and Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquires Puisné Judges —

Richard Harwood Esquire Sheriff — John Gwinn Clerk — . —

In the Record of Proceedings of the same Court, among others is the following to wit — . —

W. C. — John M'Lure for the use of Oxley and Hancock against L. M. — William Goodwin —

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twentieth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety four the Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad Respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit — . —

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take William Goodwin late of Baltimore County — Gentleman otherwise called William Goodwin of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto John M'Lure of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money which to him the said John he owes and unjustly detains and soforth, Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said — Court the 12th day of November Anno Domini 1793 —

Issued the 20th day of March 1794 — (W Cooke) John Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid John M'Lure by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Goodwin in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit — . —

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Baltimore County Ss. William Goodwin late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called William Goodwin of

Baltimore County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John M'Clure of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money which to him the said John he owes and unjustly detains and soforth, And Whereupon the said John M'Lure by William Cooke his Attorney saith, that whereas the aforesaid William Goodwin on the tenth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one at — Baltimore County aforesaid, by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid John M'Clure in the aforesaid sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money to be paid to him the said John M'Clure when afterwards he should be thereunto required — Nevertheless the aforesaid William Goodwin (Although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to him the said John M'Clure hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current Money to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse Wherefore the said John M'Clure saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds Current Money and therefore he brings suit, and soforth, and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid William Goodwin which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the day whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth —

W. Cooke for the Plaintiff — Pledges and soforth John Doe and Rich'd Roe

And the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, and he hath them in the words following to wit — Know all Men by these presents that I William Goodwin of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John M'Clure of said County and State in the full and just sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money to be paid to ye said John M'Clure or to his 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 firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal, dated the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden William Goodwin his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned John M'Clure or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of seventeen hundred and thirty two pounds nine shillings and nine pence Current Money on or before the tenth day of May next with legal Interest thereon without any fraud or delay, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law —