in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that after the executing the Writing Obligatory mentioned in the said Declaration and before the Impetration of the Original Writ according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided (that is to say) on the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three at Baltimore County aforesaid the aforesaid William Goodwin did not pay unto him the said John McClure the aforesaid sum of seventeen hundred ~~and~~ thirty two pounds Nineteen shillings and nine pence Current Money of Maryland in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon due in such manner and form as the aforesaid William Goodwin above by pleading hath alledged, And of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, And the aforesaid William Goodwin in like manner and so forth — Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c. —

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety five comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John McClure by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid, Nevertheless the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John McClure so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John McClure the aforesaid sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John McClure above against him hath declared — Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John McClure recover against the aforesaid William Goodwin as well the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of seven hundred and eighty nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John McClure on his account adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the aforesaid William Goodwin in Mercy &c. Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety five, for penalty and costs of suit, And the Plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of Principal Interest and costs, and agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed. — —

Test. John Gwinn Clk. — —

Afterwards to wit on the twenty Ninth day of July Anno Domini seventeen

hundred and Ninety five the aforesaid William Goodwin produced the State of Maryland's Writ of Error commanding the Judgment aforesaid to be transmitted to the State of Maryland's High Court of Appeals the tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures following to wit — —

Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland. To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court Greeting, Because in the rendering of Judgment on a certain Action brought by John McClure against William Goodwin for the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty four pounds Nineteen shillings and nine pence Current Money debt and seven hundred and eighty nine pounds of Tobacco costs of suit, at a General Court held before you our said Judges at Annapolis May Term last, Manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said John McClure as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the Errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the said William Goodwin in this behalf command you that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the Record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your Seals distinctly and openly you send and this Writ so that the same may be had before the Judges of our High Court of Appeals at Annapolis the second Tuesday of November next that the Record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for the correcting of that Error which of right and according to the Laws and customs of this State may be done Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor this 29th day of July Anno Domini 1795 —

Samuel Harvey Howard Aug. Cur. Can — —

In pursuance whereof and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided a Transcript of the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered with all things thereunto relating is hereby transmitted to the said State of Maryland's High Court of Appeals accordingly. In Testimony that the aforegoing Transcript is truly taken from the Record and proceedings of the General Court for the Western Shore of the State aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of the said General Court this twenty Ninth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety five, And in the twentieth year of the Independence of the said State. — — —

Seal

John Gwinn Clerk General Court Western Shore —
State of Maryland — —

At which day to wit the said second Tuesday of November being the tenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five comes into the High Court of Appeals as well the said William Goodwin by Luther Martin his Attorney