Thereupon the said Richard Bennott by his Attorney aft. prays that a Copy of his aforegoing declaration be made and attested by the Clerk and Sent to the Sheriff of Cecil County to be Summoned the said Abraham Pennington in Custody as aforesaid in Order for his appearance at next Court which is granted and thereupon day is given to the said Abraham Pennington in Custody as aft. to Answer unto the said pltfs declaration in the plea aft. until next Court and the same day is given to the pltff. also At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of October Anno Dom. 1724 Comes again the said Richard Bennott Esq. by his Attorney aft. and the said Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the Copy of the decl. aft. was directed Certifies that he hath Summoned the same on the said Abraham Pennington in Custody as aft. Whereupon the said Richard Bennott Esq. by his Attorney aft. prayeth that the said Abraham Pennington in Custody as aft. to his Declaration in the plea aft. may Answer But the said Abraham Pennington in Custody as aforesaid altho Solemnly Called Comes not but makes default wholly the said pltff. remains as the said Defendant wholly undefended

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 20th day of October Anno Dom. 1724 aft. that the said Richard Bennott Esq. Recover against the said Abraham Pennington in Custody as aft. the Sum of three hundred and thirty one pounds two shillings and four pence Current money of this province his Debt aft. as also the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here of the appoint

747 of the said Richard Bennott Esq. adjudg'd unto him for his Costs & Damages sustained by Occasion of Detaining the same Debt. And the Defend. in Mercy &c.

Pltff. The Lord proprty ..... } Maryland ss. William Hooke of St. Marys County planter alias dict. William
Pltff. William Hooke ..... } Hooke of St. Marys County Gent. was Summoned to Answer unto the Right Honble the Lord proprty of Maryland that he render unto him five hundred pounds Ster. which to him he Wrongfully and Unjustly detaines &c.

And Whereupon Thomas Bordley one of the Attorneys of this Court here at whose request this Suit is prosecuted and who in the name of the said Lord proprty in this behalf prosecutes &c. Saith that whereas the said William Hooke the tenth day of January Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred twenty one at St. Marys County aft. by his certain writing Obligatory granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aft. Lord proprty in the sum of five hundred pounds Ster. to be paid to the said Lord proprty when he should be afterwards thereunto required Nevertheless the aft. William Hooke altho. often required the aft. five hund. pounds Sterling or any part thereof to the said Lord proprty hath not yet rendered but the same to the said Lord proprty that now is to render hath hitherto denied and Gainsayed and the same to the said Lord proprty to render Still doth deny and gainsay to the damage of the said Lord proprty two hundred pounds Sterling and this for the said Lord proprty the said Thomas Bordley is ready to verify and the said Thos. Bordley brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid wch. Verifies the debt aft. in form aft. where date is the day & year aft. &c.

(And)

And the aforesaid William Hooke by Philip Key his Attorney Comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c. and he prays a hearing of the writing Obligatory aft. and it is read unto him &c. he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the same writing and it is read unto him in the ff. Words ff. The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound William Hooke adm. all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Richard Sewellin late of Charles County deced which were administred by Jane Sewellin do make a true to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said deced Appraised in Money and the same so made do Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into the office for probat of wills &c. at or before the tenth day of April next ensuing and the said Goods Chattels and Credits administred and truly adm. Viz. do pay the Debts of the said deced which he did Owe at the time of his Decease so far forth as the said Goods Chattels & Credits will extend to and the Law will Charge and pay and Satisfy all Just Dues to the Commissary or Commissary Gen. and further do make a true to be made a true and Just Account of and upon his said Administration within two twelve Months from the day of his Admittance to Such Administration and Such part or portion of the said Goods as shall be found remaining upon the said Account Examined and Adjusted by the Judge or Judges Appointed for the time being for probat of wills &c. distribute and dispose as by the said Judge or Judges shall be limited & Appointed and lastly do at all and every time or times hereafter Clearly Acquit discharge and Save harmless his said Lordship his Judges and all other his Officers and Ministers from all persons having or pretending to have any right title or Interest of in or to the said Goods Chattels and Credits that then this present Obligation to be Void & of no effect Otherwise to stand remain and be in full force power & virtue in Law Which being read and heard the said William Hooke by his Attorney aft. prays further Leave to Imparle to Imparle unto till next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the said Thomas Bordley who &c. also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of October Anno Dom. 1724 Comes again as well the said Thomas Bordley who &c. as the said William Hooke by his Attorney aft. and the said Wm. Hooke by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c. and Saith that he Cannot gainsay the Rt. Honble the Lord Proprty his Action aft. vers. aft. agt. him brought nor can he say but that the writing Obligatory aft. is his Act and deed and the Debt therein mentioned yet due and Unsatisfied. Wherefore the said Thomas Bordley who &c. prays Judgmt. for the Debt aft. together with the Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the same Debt to the said Lord proprty to be Adjudged &c. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 20th day of October Anno Dom. 1724 aft. that the said Right Honble the Lord proprty recover against the said William Hooke the aft. Sum of five hundred pounds Ster. the debt aft. And the said William Hooke in Mercy &c.

Memd. the said Thos. Bordley the person at whose request this Action was brought prays Execution Only for nine pounds five shillings & three pence Ster. & Interest from Janry 1722 & Costs of Suit afterwards the said Thomas Bordley Acknowledges Satisfaction for the said Sum of Nine pounds five shill. & three pence Sterling & Interest thereon