Maryland, to wit.

At a Provincial Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County in and for the Province aforesaid on the second Tuesday of April being the Eleventh day of the same month in the Fourth Year of his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Dominion &c. Annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five

Present.

The Honorable | William Hayward Esquire Chief Justice, Danl. of St. Thos. Jenifer, Philip Thomas Lee, and John Cooke, | Esquires Justices

William Hoke Esquire Sheriff — George Ranken, Clerk

April Term 1775.

T. Thomas Harwood and John Brice against Joseph Dashiell } Command was given to the Sheriff, of Worcester County that he should take Joseph Dashiell, late of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Merchant otherwise called, Joseph Dashiell, of Worcester County merchant in the province aforesaid, if he shall be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial, Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next to Answer unto Thomas Harwood junior and John Brice of a plea that he render unto them, the Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds Current Money which to them he owed and unjustly detained and so forth — And that thereof he the said Sheriff, should not fail, and that he should have then and there that Writ &c.

And the aforesaid Thomas Harwood & John Brice by James Tilghman their Attorney declared against the said Joseph Dashiell in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland, Worcester County, to wit, Joseph Dashiell, late of Worcester County in the province of Maryland, Merchant otherwise called, Joseph Dashiel, of Worcester County in the province aforesaid, was Summoned, to Answer unto Thomas Harwood, junior & John Brice of a plea, that he render unto them the Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds Current Money which to them, he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said, Thomas & John by James Tilghman the third, their Attorney, saith, that whereas the aforesaid Joseph Dashiell, on the eighteenth day of September in the Year Seventeen hundred and seventy two at Worcester County aforesaid, by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged, himself, to be held and firmly bound unto them the said, Thomas & John, in the aforesaid, sum of Sixteen, hundred, pounds Current Money to be paid, to them the said, Thomas & John, when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid, Joseph (although often thereunto required,) the aforesaid, Sum of Sixteen, hundred, pounds Current Money aforesaid to the said Thomas & John, hath not rendered, or paid, but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and, have Damage to the Value of One thousand pounds Current Money aforesaid, and, therefore they bring Suit, and so forth, And bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the Seal, of the aforesaid Joseph which the Debt aforesaid in Form aforesaid Witnesseth, the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid, and so forth,

Pledges, and so forth, John Doe and Richard Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration, was made and sent with the Writ which is found in the plea aforesaid, — At which said second Tuesday of September to wit the 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini, 1774 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Thomas Harwood & John Brice by their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff, of Worcester County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed, to wit, Cepi Corpus Nor delivered August 5th 1774 So Answers John Done Sheriff, And the said Joseph Dashiell being called upon, appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give Special, Bail, to the action, aforesaid

Thereupon