At which mentioned second Tuesday of November being the tenth day of the same Month Seventeen hundred and ninety five 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 & effect of the Act of Assembly in such Case 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, sc. 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 Anno Domini seventeen 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 & Jeremiah Townley Chase } Esquires Justices Judges.

Richard Harwood Esquire Sheriff. John Gwinn, Clerk.

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

N.B. Joseph Wilkinson & Thomas Gray against William H. Reynolds

Be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four the Plaintiffs by Nicholas Brice their Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland a Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County in the words and figures following to wit,

The State of Maryland, sc. To the Sheriff of Calvert County, greeting, We command you that you take William Holland Reynolds late of Calvert County Gentleman otherwise called William Holland Reynolds of Calvert County 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 Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Specie of the value of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court; the 12th day of November Anno Domini 1793.

Issued the 29th day of March 1794. N. Brice, John Gwinn, Clk.

And the aforesaid Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray by their attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit, Western Shore State of Maryland, Calvert County, sc. William Holland Reynolds late of Calvert County Gentleman otherwise called William Holland Reynolds of Calvert County was summoned to answer unto Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray of a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence

Specie of the value of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Joseph and Thomas by Nicholas Brice their Attorney, say that whereas the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds on the Eleventh day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Calvert County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the aforesaid Joseph and Thomas in the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence Specie to be paid to them the said Joseph and Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required. And the aforesaid Joseph and Thomas in fact say that the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence current money of Maryland. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie or the value thereof in current money as aforesaid to them the said Joseph and Thomas 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 Six hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore they bring Suit, and so forth. And bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. Nicholas Brice for the Plaintiffs. Pledges and so forth John Doe & R. Roe. And the aforesaid William Holland Reynolds by his Attorney, comes and defends the force and injury, when, and so forth, 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 Holland Reynolds of Calvert County am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray in the full and just sum of Four hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and six pence specie to be paid unto the said Wilkinson and Gray their certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns To the 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 Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Holland Reynolds do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Wilkinson and Thomas Gray their certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred and thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence Specie on or before the — day of — with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in