his Attorney and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed. Non Est. William Goldsmith Sheriff.

Whereupon the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid again sued out the States Writ of Capias ad satisfaciendum which follows to wit. Ann Arundel County, to wit. The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting We command you that you take Benjamin Norman late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called Benjamin Norman of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis on the third Monday of September next to answer unto Samuel Chew of John for the use of Edward Hall of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence Current Money which to the said Samuel he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Joshua Seney Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the 23. day of April Anno Domini 1793. Issued the 17 day of June 1793. TB. Nich Harwood Clk.

At which said third Monday in September to wit. the 16th day of the same Month in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Samuel Chew by Thomas Buchanan his Attorney and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed.

Cepi William Goldsmith Sheriff.

And the said Benjamin Norman being called upon appears thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid. Thereupon a certain Philemon Spencer of Ann Arundel County planter present here in Court undertakes for the said Benjamin Norman that in case the said Samuel Chew shall recover Judgment against the said Benjamin Norman in the plea aforesaid or that the said Benjamin Norman shall be therein legally convict that then the said Benjamin Norman shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body into the custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Philemon Spencer will do the same for him, and the said Benjamin Norman by John Griffith Worthington his Attorney his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the third Monday in April seventeen hundred and ninety four come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant

by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. And the said Samuel Chew by Thomas Buchanan his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Benjamin Norman in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit.

Ann Arundel County fc. Benjamin Norman late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called Benjamin Norman of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Samuel Chew of John for the use of Edward Hall of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence Current Money which to the said Samuel he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Samuel Chew by Thomas Buchanan his Attorney saith that whereas the said Benjamin Norman on the second day of January seventeen hundred and ninety two at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Samuel in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence Current Money to be paid to him the said Samuel when afterwards he the said Benjamin should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Benjamin altho often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence Current Money to him the said Samuel hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay the said Benjamin hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said Samuel in the sum of two hundred pounds Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of him the said Benjamin which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. T. Buchanan for the Pltff, Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich. Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid.

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Norman of Ann Arundel County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Samuel Chew of Jno. of said County in the full and just sum of One hundred and two pounds twelve shillings and two pence specie to be paid unto the said Samuel Chew or Jno. his 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 second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Norman do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Sa