as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General court, therefore we command you, that you have the body of the said Richard Chew by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General court, to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday of may next, that the Judges of our said General court may further proceed thereon as to Justice appertains, and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our Court, the twelfth day of December anno domini 1796.

Issued the 14th day of April anno Domini 1797. W.H. Sn. Glenn Clk

At which mentioned second tuesday of may being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Worshipfull the Chief Justice Associate Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel county aforesaid, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, in pursuance of the same Writ and according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, make return thereof to the Judges of the General court here, with the following Record, to wit,

Ann Arundel County sct. At a County Court of the state of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the third monday of April being the 17th day of the same month anno domini 1797.

Were present

The Worshipful Henry Ridgely Esquire Chief Justice
Samuel Ridout Esqr. Associate Justice
Richard Harwood Gent. Sheriff

Nich Harwood Cl

In the record of proceedings of the same Court is the following, viz.

J. W. Archibald Moncrieff
vs.
W. Th. Major Richard Chew

Memorandum, the Plaintiff sued out the State's Writ of Capias ad respondendum which follows, to wit, Ann Arundel county sct.

The State of Maryland. To the sheriff of Ann Arundel county, greeting: We command you that you take Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel county Gentleman otherwise called Richard Chew 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 the third Monday of April next to answer unto Archibald Moncrieff of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of forty eight pounds four shillings current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there



this writ. Witness Joshua Geney Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the 22d day of December 1796. Issued the 14th March 1796. Nich. Harwood Cl.

And the said Archibald Moncrieff by Jonathan Wilmer his attorney declared against the said Richard Chew in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit,

Ann Arundel County sct. Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel county Gentleman otherwise called Richard Chew was summoned to answer unto Archibald Moncrieff of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of forty eight pounds four shillings current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said Archibald by Jonathan Wilmer his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Richard on the twenty fifth day of July seventeen hundred and ninety five at the county aforesaid by his bill obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Richard and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the day and year last aforesaid acknowledged himself to be indebted unto the said Archibald in the said sum of forty eight pounds four shillings current money with legal Interest thereon to be paid to the said Archibald or his order on demand. Nevertheless the said Richard altho' often required the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Archibald hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay hath refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Jona. Wilmer pleages &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Bill obligatory

I hereby promise and oblige myself my heirs executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid to Archibald Moncrieff or his order the full and just sum of forty eight pounds four shillings current money for value received with legal interest thereon from the date hereof as in Witness I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1795. — Test John Groves. Richard Chew (Seal)

a copy of which aforegoing declaration was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said third Monday of April to wit the 18th day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Archibald Moncrieff by Jonathan Wilmer his attorney, and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel county to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed. Cepi Copy left the 16th of April 1796. Rich.a Harwood Sheriff

And the said Richard Chew being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Thereupon a certain William Chew of Ann Arundel county planter present here in Court undertakes for the said Richard Chew