so that you have his body before the Justices of the next County court to be held for the County aforesaid at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the first Monday in September next to answer unto Richard Marshall of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of One hundred and nine pounds Current Money which he owes to and unjustly detains from him and so forth — hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. — Witness John M Ganitt Esquire Chief Justice of the County Courts of the first District the 6th day of June 1804.

Jno. R. Magruder Jr. Clk.

Issued the 7th day of July 1804.

And the said Richard Marshall by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Enos D Ferguson in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit,

Prince Georges County, to wit.

Enos Duvall Ferguson late of Prince Georges County planter was summoned to answer unto Richard Marshall of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of One hundred and nine pounds Current Money which he owes to and unjustly detains from him and so forth. And whereupon the said Richard by Alexander C Magruder his Attorney saith, that whereas the aforesaid Enos on the twenty eighth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and one at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory, which the said Richard brings hereinto Court sealed with the Seal of the said Enos the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, promised and obliged himself his heirs Executors and administrators to pay unto the said Richard by the name of Richard Marshall or his Assigns, the aforesaid sum of One hundred and nine pounds at the end of two Years from this day with legal Interest thereon, Nevertheless the aforesaid Enos the aforesaid sum of Money (although often thereunto required that is to say on the twenty ninth day of November eighteen hundred and three, and often afterwards at the County aforesaid) to him the said Richard hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to him the said Richard to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Richard says he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of Three hundred pounds Current Money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth,

A. C. Magruder for Plaintiff. pledges and so forth, John Doe & Rich. Roe

(Oyer of the Bill obligatory aforesaid).

stamped twenty five cents

We Enos Duvall Ferguson and Elisha Berry of Prince Georges County promise and oblige ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally to pay unto pay Richard Marshall or his Assigns the sum of One hundred and nine pounds at the end of two Years from this day with legal Interest thereon. Witness our hands & Seals this twenty eighth day of November Eighteen hundred and one.

Witness
William Marlowe,

Enos D Ferguson (seal)
Elisha Berry. (seal)

Copies of which said Declaration and Oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said Writ thereon endorsed, "To be served on the Defendant with the Writ or left at his last place of abode at least Eight days before the return of the said Writ, for plea or Judgment the first Court."

At which mentioned first Monday being the second day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, and the day of the return of the foregoing Writ comes into the County Court aforesaid here the said Richard Marshall by his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit, Alexius Boone Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit,

"Cepi Copy left in time Alex.d Boone Sheriff."

And the said Enos D Ferguson by Truman Tyler his Attorney appears in Court here, And thereupon on motion of the said Marshall by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Enos D Ferguson give special Bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon a certain Elisha Berry, comes here into Court in his own proper person and (with the consent of the said Richard Marshall by his Attorney aforesaid) becomes pledge and bail for the said Enos D Ferguson that if it shall happen that the said Enos D Ferguson shall be convicted at the suit of the said Richard Marshall in the plea aforesaid then the said Elisha Berry consents that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Richard Marshall in this behalf, shall be made of his body lands and chattels and levied to the use of the said Richard Marshall if it shall happen that that the said Enos D Ferguson shall not pay the said debt, damages, costs and charges or render himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion, ——— And thereupon on motion of the said Richard Marshall by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Enos D Ferguson answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Marshall in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Enos D Ferguson by his Attorney aforesaid, prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday in April next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Marshall in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Richard Marshall also,

At which said first Monday in April being the first day of the same month in the year Eighteen hundred and five, to which said day the said Enos D Ferguson had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Marshall in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the County Court aforesaid here as well the said Richard Marshall by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Enos D Ferguson by Archibald Van Horn his Attorney; And the said Enos D Ferguson by his said Attorney (as before) defends the force and injury, when, and so forth, and prays Oyer of the Bill obligatory aforesaid, — and it is read to him which being read and heard the said Enos D Ferguson saith that the said Richard