and common councilmen of Annapolis by Thomas Buch-
-anan their attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the
County Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of
capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of the
County aforesaid in the words and of the tenor following.
towit;

Ann Arundel County. Sct. The State of Maryland
To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, Greeting, We
command you that you take James Williams late of
Ann Arundel County, Gentleman otherwise called
James Williams of the City of Annapolis, Merchant
otherwise called James Williams of the said City other-
-wise called James Williams if he should 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 in a plea that he keep to them
the Covenant between the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen
and common councilmen and the said James Williams
made according to the force form and effect of a certain
Indenture thereof between them made; hereof fail
not &c. Witness Henry Ridgely Esquire Chief Justice of
our said Court, the 28th. day of October 1803.

Issued the 6th. day of October 1804.

(WB) Nick. Harwood Clk

And the aforesaid Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen
and common councilmen of the City of Annapolis by
their Attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and
suing forth of the aforesaid writ declared against the
said James Williams in the plea aforesaid in the
form following, towit,

Western Shore, Ann Arundel County Sct. James
Williams late of Ann Arundel County, Gentlemen
otherwise called James Williams of the City of Annapolis
Merchant, otherwise called James Williams of the
same City Merchant, otherwise called James Williams
was summoned to answer unto The Mayor, Recorder
Aldermen and common councilmen of the City of
Annapolis in a plea that he keep to them the

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covenant between the said Mayor, Recorder, Alderman
and common councilmen & the said James made accor-
-ding to the force, form and effect of a certain Indenture thereof
between them made; And thereupon the said Mayor,
Recorder Aldermen and common councilmen by Thomas
Buchanan their Attorney, say, that whereas by a certain
Indenture made at Annapolis aforesaid in the County
aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of September in the
year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five between
the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and common council-
-men and the said James Williams by the names and
discription of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and com-
-mon councilmen of the City of Annapolis of the one part
and James Williams of the same City Merchant of the
other part, which other part, sealed with the seal of the said James Williams
the said Mayor, Record, Aldermen and common councilmen
here in Court produce the whereof is the same day and
year aforesaid, And the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen
and common councilmen for the consideration in the
said Indenture mentioned, had granted, demised,
leased to farm let and then by the same Indenture
did demise and to farm let to the said James Williams
his Executors, Administrators and Assigns all that piece
or parcel of ground situate and being in the City of Anna-
-polis, towit, Beginning at a locust post standing in the
line of Prince Georges Street, one hundred and forty six
feet from the South East end of Mr. Gilbert Middleton's
garden and sixty four and a half feet from the end of
the present old prison, and with the said Street two
hundred and ninety feet to the locust post. Begining
of the ground this day leased to Absalom Ridgely standing
at the North end of Street laid out by Mr. Richard
W. Cubbin and called by the name of Craigh Street and
running thence South forty degrees and three fourths of
degree West fifty feet to a locust post, standing in the
line of the said Street called "Creighs Street" being the
second boundary of Mr. Absalom Ridgely ground and
thence with said Ridgelys second line to the Water

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