before the impetration of the original Writ in the plea aforesaid he the said John Maddox Junior at Charles County aforesaid for and in behalf of the aforesaid William Brawner Junior Deputy Sheriff and Collector for Francis Waw Esquire Sheriff and Collector for Charles County aforesaid did collect and receive of and from sundry the Inhabitants of Charles County aforesaid divers large sums of money and Tobacco which he was intrusted to receive and collect by the said William Brawner Junior arising due for public Taxes County levy and Officers fees amounting to the sum of one thousand pounds Current money and Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco of which said sums of money and Tobacco collected and received the said John Maddox Junior hath not paid to him the said William Brawner Junior the sum of three hundred pounds Current money and ten thousand pounds of Tobacco part thereof to Wit at the County aforesaid which according to the form and effect of the same condition he ought to have done and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment and his debt aforesaid together with his damages occasioned by the detention of that debt to him to be adjudged and so forth And thereupon on motion of the said William Brawner Junior by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the said General Court that the said Robert Taylor rejoin to the replication of the said William Brawner Junior in the plea aforesaid and if he the said Robert Taylor doth not rejoin to the replication of the said William Brawner Junior in the plea aforesaid Judgment will be rendered against him by default Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid and by order of the said General Court thereon is further continued until the second Tuesday of October next At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four comes again into the said General Court as well the said William Brawner Junior by his attorney aforesaid as the said Robert Taylor by his attorney aforesaid and the said Robert Taylor by his said Attorney as before defends the force & injury



when &c and saith that the said William ought not to have or maintain his action aforesaid thereof against him the said Robert because he the said John Maddox Junr in the Condition and Replication aforesaid named did not for and on behalf of the said William collect and receive of and from sundry the Inhabitants of Charles County aforesaid divers large sums of money and Tobacco which he was intrusted to receive and collect by the said William arising due for public Taxes County Levy and Officers fees amounting to the sum of one thousand pounds Current money and Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco as the said William above in his said replication hath alledged and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c And the said William Brawner Junior says that the plea aforesaid by the said Robert Taylor in manner & form aforesaid above by rejoining pleaded and the matters therein contained are insufficient in Law to preclude him the said William Brawner Junior from having his action aforesaid against the aforesaid Robert Taylor to which he the same William Brawner Junior is under no necessity nor by the Law of the Land obliged in any manner to answer and this he is ready to verify Wherefore for want of a sufficient rejoinder in this behalf he the same William Brawner Junior prays Judgment and his damages aforesaid by occasion of the Trespass aforesaid to him to be adjudged &c And the said Robert Taylor says that the plea aforesaid by him the said Robert Taylor in manner and form aforesaid above by rejoining pleaded and the matters therein contained are good and sufficient in Law to preclude him the said William Brawner Junior from having his action aforesaid thereof against him the aforesaid Robert Taylor which said plea and the matter in the same contained he the said Robert Taylor is ready to verify and prove as said as the Court &c And because the aforesaid William Brawner Junior hath not answered to that rejoinder nor the same hitherto in any manner hath denied the same Robert Taylor as before prays Judgment and that the said William Brawner Junior from having his action aforesaid against him may be precluded &c Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid and by order of the said General Court thereon is further continued until the second Tuesday of May next At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month