General Court for the Western Shore the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and of the tenor following towit.

Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting. You are hereby Commanded to take Archibald Stewart late of Baltimore County merchant if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Munday of May next to answer unto Lewis Pascault in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

Issued the third day of April 1804.

J.C. Jno. Irwin Clk.

And the said Lewis Pascault by his attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the said General Court against the said Archibald Stewart in the plea aforesaid as follows towit. Western Shore, State of Maryland Sc. Baltimore County towit. Archibald Stewart late of Baltimore County merchant was attached to answer unto Lewis Pascault, in a plea of trespass on the Case and so forth. And whereupon the said Lewis by Samuel Chase Junior his attorney Complains that whereas a certain Aquilla Brown the younger being a person merchandising trading and using Commerce within this State, that is to say at the County aforesaid did on the twenty fifth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and two at the County aforesaid according to the usage and Custom of merchants, time out of mind used and approved of make and with his proper hand writing thereunto subscribed his certain second bill of exchange bearing date the day and year aforesaid and then and there directed the said bill of Exchange to one A. Mangin by the name and description of A. Mangin of London and thereby required the said Mangin at sixty days after sight to pay that second bill of Exchange (first third and fourth not paid) to the order of the said Archibald six thousand five hundred pounds sterling value received which the said Mangin should place to account, and then and there delivered the said bill of Exchange to the said Archibald, and the said Lewis avers that at the time of making of the said bill of Exchange the said sum of six thousand five hundred pounds sterling therein mentioned was of the value of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty two pounds ten shillings Current money of the State aforesaid towit at the County aforesaid, and the said Lewis further saith that the said Archibald to whose order the payment of the said sum of money in the said bill of Exchange mentioned was appointed to be made afterwards and before the payment thereof towit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid according to the usage and Custom of Merchants indorsed the said bill of exchange in writing his own proper hand being thereto subscribed and by that indorsement appointed the Contents of the said bill of Exchange to be paid to the said Lewis and then and there delivered the said bill of Exchange so indorsed to the said Lewis - and the said Lewis to whom or to whose order the payment of the said sum of money in the said bill of Exchange was by that indorsement appointed to be made afterwards and before the

payment thereof towit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid according to the usage and Custom of merchants indorsed the said bill of exchange in writing the proper hand writing the said Lewis being thereunto subscribed and by that indorsement appointed the Contents of the said bill of exchange to be paid to George Simpson or order and then and there delivered the said bill of Exchange so indorsed to the said George: and the said Lewis further saith that the said George to whom or to whose order the payment of the said sum of money in the said bill of exchange mentioned was by the said last mentioned indorsement appointed to be made afterwards and before the payment thereof towit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid according to the usage and Custom of merchants indorsed the said bill of exchange in writing his own proper hand being thereunto subscribed and by that indorsement appointed the said sum of money in the said bill of exchange mentioned to be paid to certain persons carrying on trade and commerce under the name style and firm of Messrs Francis Baring Company or order and then and there delivered the said bill of exchange so indorsed as aforesaid to the said Francis to whom or to whose order the payment of the said sum of money in the said bill of exchange mentioned was by the said last mentioned indorsement appointed to be made, and the said Lewis further saith that the said Francis towit on the eighteenth day of April in the year aforesaid at London aforesaid in parts beyond the Sea that is to say at the County aforesaid caused the said bill of exchange so indorsed as aforesaid to be presented and shewn to the said Mangin for his acceptance thereof according to the said usage and Custom of merchants, and the said Mangin had then and there sight of the said bill of exchange and was then and there requested to accept the same the first third and fourth in the said bill of exchange mentioned being then and there wholly unpaid but he the said Mangin then and there wholly neglected and refused so to do. and thereupon the said bill of exchange afterwards towit the day and year aforesaid at London aforesaid that is to say at the County aforesaid was in due form of law protested for non acceptance thereof according to the usage and Custom of merchants of which said premises the said Archibald on the twelfth day of June in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice and the said Lewis further saith the said Francis afterwards when the said bill of exchange became due and payable according to the tenor and effect thereof towit on the fifteenth day of June in the year aforesaid at London aforesaid that is to say at the County aforesaid caused the said bill of Exchange so indorsed as aforesaid to be presented and shewn to the said Mangin for payment thereof and the said Mangin was then and there requested to pay the said sum of money in the said bill of Exchange mentioned the first third and fourth in the said bill of exchange mentioned then and there still being wholly unpaid and unsatisfied towit at the County aforesaid but the said Mangin did not then nor at any other time whatsoever pay the said sum of money in the said bill of exchange mentioned or any part thereof but then and there towit at London that is to say at the County aforesaid neglected and refused so to do. and thereupon the said Francis and Company afterwards towit on the day and year last aforesaid at London aforesaid that is to say at the County aforesaid caused the said bill of exchange to be in due form of law protested for non payment thereof according to the usage and Customs of merchants and the said Lewis in fact further saith