forty three pounds three shillings and one penny Current money.
which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth
hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ
Witness the Honorable Jeremiah T Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the
said Court the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seven

J. S. Issued the 3rd day of March 1808

Nicho Harwood Clk

And the aforesaid Benjamin Hodges by his attorney aforesaid
on the day of prosecuting and suing forth of the aforesaid writ declared
against the said Richard Hall of Edward in the plea aforesaid
in the form following to Wit Western Shore State of Maryland Anne
Arundel County to Wit Richard Hall of Edward Late of Anne
Arundel County yeoman alias otherwise called Richard Hall of Anne
Arundel County was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Hodges
in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and
forty three pounds three shillings and one penny current money
which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth
and whereupon the said Benjamin by John Johnson his attorney
says that whereas the said Richard on the fourth day of august
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six
at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory bound
himself to pay unto the said Benjamin by the name of Benjamin
Hodges his heirs or assigns the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and
forty three pounds three shillings and one penny when he should
be afterwards thereunto required Nevertheless the said Richard
although often required has not paid the said sum of money or any
part thereof to the said Benjamin but has hitherto altogether
refused and still doth refuse to pay the same wherefore the said
Benjamin says he is the worse and hath damage to the value

of one thousand pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit
and so forth and brings into Court the Bill obligatory aforesaid sealed
with the seal of him the said Richard which the date aforesaid
and sum aforesaid testifies the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid
John Johnson for Plff pledges Ma John Doe & Richd Roe

Oyes of the Bill

I promise and oblige myself my heirs and assigns firmly by these
presents to pay or cause to be paid to Benjamin Hodges his heirs or
assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred and forty three pounds
three shillings and one penny for value received with Legal Interest
thereon as Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of august in
the year one thousand eight hundred and six

Witness John H Tillard Richd Hall of Edwd (Seal)

a copy of which said Declaration was made and sent with
the writ to the Sheriff aforesaid thereon Endorsed to be served on
the defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode eight days
at least before the return of the said writ for plea or Judgment
the first Court At which mentioned third Monday in april being
the Eighteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eight and the day of the return of
the aforegoing Writ comes into the County Court here the said
Benjamin Hodges by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Anne
Arundel County aforesaid to whom the said aforegoing Writ was
in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here
thus Endorsed To Wit Cepi Copy Left 31 March Jo McEney Sheriff

And the said Richard Hall of Edward by John Golder his attorney
defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he
cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Benjamin Hodges