P.B.. Richard Bennett and Jas Heall Merchants } Maryland ss

P.L.. John Hall Esq. } John Hall of Ballamore County Esquire alias dict John Hall of Ballamore County in the Province of Maryland Gent was Summoned to Answer unto Richard Bennett and James Heall Merchants of a plea that he render unto them Five hundred pounds of Good and lawfull Money of England which to them he Oweth and unjustly Detaineth &c —

And whereupon the Same Richard Bennett and James Heall by Thomas Bordley their Attorney Comes and Say that whereas the aforesaid John Hall the Eighteenth Day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred at Ballamore County aforesaid by his Certain Writing Obligatory Granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the Said Richard Bennett and James Heall in the of Five hundred Pounds to be Paid to the Said Richard Bennett and James Heall when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the of John Hall allias Alen required the of Five hundred Pounds to the Said Richard Bennett and James Heall or Either of them hath not rendred but the Same to them or Either of them hitherto to render hath refused and still doth refuse to Their Damage they Say they are the worse and have Loss to the Value of Six thousand Pounds Money aforesaid And therefore they bring the Suit &c And they bring here into Court the writing Obligatory of which Testifies the Debt of in form of whereof Date is the Day and Year aboveSaid —

Pledges &c John Doe &c Richard Roe —

And the of John Hall Esq by Thomas Larkin his Attorney Comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c And Prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory of which is read unto him He Also prays an hearing of the Condition of the Same writing which is read unto him in these words following viz. The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the Above bounden John Hall his heirs Exors Admrs or Assigns or any of them do and shall truly Pay observe Perform fulfill Accomplish and keep all and Singular the Covenants Clauses and Agreements which on the part and behalf of him the Said John Hall his heirs Exors Admrs or Assigns and every of them are and ought to be Paid observed performed fulfilled Accomplished and kept mentioned and Comprized in Certain Articles of Agreement bearing Date the Ninth Day of October last past and made between the Said John Hall of the One Part and the above Named Richard Bennett & James Heall of the other part According to the true Intent and Meaning of the Said Articles then this present Obligation to be Void or else to remain Vertual in the law —

to which Being read and heard the Said John Hall by his Attorney of Prays leave to Imparle hereunto Untill next Court And he hath it And the Same Day is given to the plaintiffs Also —

At which Said next Court to wit the Second Tuesday of October being the 13th Day of the Same Month Anno Dni 1719 Come again the Said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys of And the Said Defendant by his Said Attorney Prays further leave to Imparle hereunto Untill next Court And he hath it the Same Day is given to the plaintiffs Also —

At which Said next Court to wit the ~~third~~ second Tuesday of April being the twelfth Day of the Same Month Anno Dni 1720 Come again the Said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys of And the Said Defendant by his Said Attorney Prays further leave to

Imparle

Imparle hereunto Untill next Court And he hath it the Same Day is given to the Plaintiffs Also —

At which Said next Court to wit the third Tuesday of September being the 20th Day of the Same Month Anno Dni 1720 Come again the Said Richard Bennett and James Heall by their Attorney of And Pray that the Said John Hall Esq to the Declaration of in the plea of May Answer — But the Said John Hall Esq allias Solemnly Called Comes not but Makes Default wherefore the Said Richard Bennett and James Heall remain against the Said John Hall Esq which Undertaken —

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the 20th Day of September Anno Dni 1720 of that the of Richard Bennett and James Heall recover against the Said John Hall Esq their Debt of Six Also the Sum of

049 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here Adjudged unto them of their Costs as well for their Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining that Debt as for their Cost and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid Out and Expended And the of John Hall Esq in Mercy &c —

P.B.. Stephen Jacob Jacob of } Maryland ss
Pitmans Gapsawdy — — —

D.D.. John Grisham — } John Grisham late of Anne Arundell County Gent was Attached to Answer unto Stephen Jacob of a plea wherefore with Force and Arms into five hundred Ninety Acres of Land Called Sparrows Rest lying in Anne Arundell County Beginning at a Marked Oak at the Mouth of a Branch Called Herring Cook Running North East and by North for the length of three hundred and forty perches into a Branch Called North Fork Branch Bounding on the North with a line Drawn West from the Mouth of the Said Branch for the length of five hundred Perches unto a Marked Poplar On the West with a line Drawn South and by East from the Said Poplar untill it intersect a parellele drawn from Herring Cook on the East and South with the Said River Containing five hundred and Ninety Acres more or less with the Appurtenances which Thomas Gapsawdy of Anne Arundell County the Guardian of Thomas Sparks Demised for a Term which is not yet Past hath entered And him from his Farmes hath Ejected and Other harms to him hath Done to the Great Damage of him the Same Stephen Jacob and against the Peace of the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is &c —

And whereupon the Same Stephen Jacob by Thomas Bordley his Attorney Complains that whereas the of Thomas Gapsawdy the First Day of October Anno Dni One thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen at Anne Arundell County aforesaid Demised to the of Stephen Jacob the of five hundred and Ninety Acres of Land with the Appurtenances To Have and to Hold the of five hundred and Ninety Acres of Land with the Appurtenances to the Same Stephen Jacob and his Assigns from the twenty Ninth Day of September then last past untill the end and Term of three years from thence next Following and fully to be Compleat and ended By virtue of which Demise the Same Stephen Jacob into the of five hundred and Ninety Acres of Land with the Appurtenances entered and was thereof Possessed And the Same Stephen Jacob being so thereof Possessed the of John Grisham afterwards to wit the Same First Day of October Anno Dni One thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen aforesaid with Force and Arms into the of five hundred and Ninety Acres of Land with the Appurtenances which the of Thomas Gapsawdy to the Same Stephen Jacob in form of Demised for the Term of which is not yet Past entered And him from his Farm of Ejected and Other harms to him hath Done to the Great Damage of the Said Stephen Jacob and against the Peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Propry that now is &c wherefore he says he is the worse &c has Loss to the Value of five hundred pounds Sterling Money of he brings the Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe &c Richard Roe —