he render unto him the Sume of two hundred thirty & Eight pounds Current money of Maryland which he him he owes & unjustly Detaineth &c And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c —

And the said Richard Tilghman by Michael Howard his Attorney Declared against the said Joseph Manlester in the plea aft as follows (Viz:)

Maryland ss Joseph Manlester of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman otherwise called Joseph Manlester of Somerset County in the Province aforesaid Gentleman was Summoned to answer unto Richard Tilghman of the same County and Province last aft of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of two hundred Thirty & Eight pounds ten Shillings Current money of Maryland which to him he owes & unjustly Detaineth &c —

And whereupon the same Richard by Michael Howard his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Joseph the twenty Ninth Day of March Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Nine at Somerset County aft by his Certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Richard in the said Sum of Two hundred thirty & Eight pounds ten Shillings Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Richard when thereunto afterward he should be required but the said Joseph altho often required the said two hundred thirty & Eight pounds ten Shillings or any part thereof to the said Richard but hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render & pay hath hitherto gainsaid & still doth gainsay to the Damage of the said Richard three hundred pounds Current money of Maryland And therefore he brings Suit &c and he brings here into Court the writing aft which the Debt aft in form aft testified the Date whereof is the Day & Year aft — Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe —

And the aft Joseph by his Attorney Comes & Defendeth the force & Injury when &c And he prayeth a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aft & the date of it in the Words following to wit / Maryland ss

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Manlester of Somersett County in the Province aft Gentleman am held & firmly bound unto Richard Tilghman of the same County & Province Esqr his Executors Administrators or Assigns in the full & just Sum of two hundred thirty & Eight pounds ten Shillings Current money of Maryland To which payment well & truly to be made & done I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty Ninth Day of March Anno Dom 1729 — And he also prayeth a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory And he hath it in these Words following — to wit The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound Joseph Manlester his Heirs Executors & Administrators shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Richard Tilghman the full & just Sum of One hundred & three teen pounds five Shillings Current money aft on or before the Eighteenth Day of October next Ensuing the Date hereof then the above Obligation to be Void & of none Effect otherwise to stand remain & be in full force and Virtue in Law —

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of — Richd Tilghman Jun. Wm Tilghman — Joseph Manlester (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration Obligation & Condition was made and sent with the Writ in this plea aft —

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 18th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1731 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Came the said Richard Tilghman by Michael Howard his Attorney And the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Came & made return thereof to the

the Court here then Indorsed Viz^t) Copi Corpus Declaration Delivered to the Def^t in time & me Jno Purnell Sheriff —

Whereupon the said Joseph Manlester being Called appears & thereupon at the prayer of the Plff by his Attorney aft the said Joseph Manlester is adjudged to give Special Bail to the action aft But for want thereof he is Committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain untill &c Sheriff present by Hugh Porter his Deputy took Charge of him accordingly — And the said Joseph Manlester in Custody as aft in his proper person Came & Defends the force & Injury when &c And Saith that he Cannot Deny the action aft of the aft Richard Tilghman nor but the Writing aft is the Deed of him the said Joseph nor but that he owes to the same Richard the aft two hundred thirty & Eight pounds ten Shillings Current money in manner & form as the aft Richard above against him hath declared —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 aft that the said Richard Tilghman recover against the said Joseph Manlester in Custody as aft the Sum of two hundred thirty & Eight pounds ten Shillings Current money of Maryland his Debt aft & his Damages occasioned by Detaining of that Debt to the Sum of

670 Pounds of Tobacco to the same Richard Tilghman on his Account by the Court here adjudged And the said Joseph Manlester in Mercy &c

23 John Abbington Admr &c vs Wm Hutcheson } Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince George's
23 1731 Chas Diggs & Hon Mahoney Admr &c vs John Shepherd } County that he should take Charles Diggs and Henry Mahoney of Prince George's County Gent Admrs of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights & Credits which were of John Shepherd late of the said County Merchant dead if they should be found in his Bailiwick & them should safe keep so that he might have their Bodys before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto John Abington Admr of all & Singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits which were of William Hutcheson late of Prince George's County Merchant dead administered by James Stoddart Esqre dead Exr of the Testament and last Will of the said William of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c —

And the said John Abbington Admr as aft declared against the said Charles Diggs & Henry Mahoney Admrs &c aft in the plea aft as follows (Viz^t)

Maryland ss / Charles Diggs & Henry Mahoney of Prince George's County Gent Admrs of all and Singular the Goods and Chattells Rights and Credits which were of John Shepherd late of the said County Merch^t dead were attached to answer unto John Abington Admr of all & Singular the Goods & Chattels rights & Credits which were of William Hutcheson late of Prince George's County Merchant dead not Admd by James Stoddart Esqre dead Exr of the Testament and last will of the said William of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c —

And whereupon the same John Abbington by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Complains that whereas the said William Hutcheson in his life time to wit the 26th Day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Eleven at Prince George's County aft at the Special Instance and request of the said John Shepherd in his life time did Ship & Consign unto him the said John (he the said then being a Merchant & using Commerce in Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland) One hundred & twenty five Hogsheads & fifteen barrells Gan half of Maryland leaf Tobacco of the value of five hundred pounds Sterling which the said John in his life time had agreed to be sold by the said John in his life time to the use benefit and Advantage of the said William Hutcheson in his life time In Consideration whereof the said John in his life time the said 26th Day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & Eleven aft Prince George's County aft