he should not fail &c

And the said Richard Bennett by Michael Howard his Attorney declared — against the said John Hombs in the Plea aft as follows (Vizt)

Maryland ss

John Hombs late of Talbot County Planter otherwise — Called John Hombs of Talbot County Planter was summoned to answer unto Richard Bennett of Queen Annes County Merchant of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of One hundred & nine pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence Current Silver Money of this Province in Specie which to him he owes & unjustly detaineth —

And whereupon the same Richard by Michael Howard his Attorney saith that whereas the aft John the Eighteenth Day of December Anno Dom Seventeen hundred twenty & two at Dover in Talbot County aft by his Certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be bound unto the aft Richard in the aft Sum of One hundred & nine pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence Current Silver Money of this Province in Specie to be paid to the said Richard when thereof afterward he should be required Nevertheless the aft John altho often required the aft One hundred & nine Pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence in Specie unto the same Richard hath not rendred but that unto him the said Richard to render altogether hath refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Richard two hundred Pounds Current Money & thereof he bringeth Suit &c And doth bring here into Court the Writing Obligatory aft which the Debt aft in form aft doth testifie the Date whereof is the Day & year aft — Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the aft John Hombs by his Attorney Cometh and — defendeth the force & Injury when &c And prayeth a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aft And he hath it in these Words Videlicet

he also prayeth a hearing of the Condition of the same Writing Obligatory & he hath it in these Words (to wit)

Maryland ss

Know all Men by these presents that I John Hombs of Talbot County planter am held & firmly bound unto Richard Bennett of Queen Annes County Merchant in the full & just Sum of One hundred & nine pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence Current Silver Money of this Province in Specie To be paid unto the said Richard Bennett his Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which payment well & truly to be made I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of December Anno Dominii 1722 —

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the above bound John Hombs his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall well & truly pay unto the above said Richard Bennett his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Fifty four pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Current Silver Money of this Province in Specie at the Dwelling house of the said Richard Bennett upon the Fourth Day of January next his heirs thereof without fraud or Coven or taking Advantage of the Act of Assembly for Encouragement of Tillage & then this present Obligation to be Void & of None Effect otherwise to be remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivd in the Presence of

Adm Maidman
B Ball —

John Hombs (Seal)

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

(Att)

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1729 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Richard Bennett by Michael Howard his Attorney And the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom the same Writ & Declaration was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Vizt

Non est Inventus Declaration left at the last place of abode ye 25th Day of September — Nicholas Lowe Shed —

Thereupon the said Richard Bennett by his Attorney aft prays that for as much as he hath Complyed with the Law in Order to a Judgment he may have Judgment against the said John Hombs for as well the Sum of One hundred & nine pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence Current Silver Money of this Province in Specie his Debt aft together with his Costs & Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made & provided —

Whereupon for that it seems to the Court here that the said Richard Bennett hath Complyed with the Law as alledged & he having made proof of his said Debt to the Court here —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 21st Day of October — Anno Dom 1729 aft that the said Richard Bennett recover against the said John Hombs as well the Sum of One hundred & nine pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence — Current Silver Money of this Province in Specie his Debt aft as also the Sum of

656 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs and — Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt And the said John Hombs in Mercy &c —

Joseph Cowman vs John Giles — Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should — take John Giles of Baltimore County Planter otherwise Called John Giles of of Baltimore County Planter if he should be found in his Bailywick & him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his — Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next to — answer unto Joseph Cowman of a Plea that he render unto him the just & full Sum of One hundred & Sixty one Pounds Sterling which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c And that thereof he should not fail &c —

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st Day of the same — Month Anno Dom 1729 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the — said Joseph Cowman by Edmund Jennings his Attorney And the Sheriff of Baltimore — County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed (Vizt)

Capi Corpus

Tho. Sheredine Shed —

And whereupon the said John Giles in his proper Person Comes & Defends the force and Injury when &c And saith that he cannot gainsay the Pltf his Action aft so as aft against him brought nor can he say but that the Writing Obligatory for which the above Writ is brought is his Act & Deed & that the Debt therein mentioned is still due & unsatisfyed Wherefore the said Pltf prays Judgment for the Debt aft together with his Costs & Damages sustained by — Occasion of the Detention of that Debt which to be adjudged &c —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 21st Day of October Anno — Dom 1729 aft that the said Joseph Cowman recover against the said John Giles as well the Sum of One hundred & Sixty one pounds Sterling his Debt aft as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt And the said John Giles in Mercy &c