Whereupon the said Thomas Chase by his attorney afsd offers himself ready for Tryal against the afsd James Richard in the Plea afsd but the said James Richard altho' Solemnly called comes not but makes default nor does he further Prosecute his Writ against the afsd Thomas Chase in the Plea aforesaid

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said James Richard take nothing by his Writ afsd but that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy &c. and that the said Thomas Chase go thence of ~~without Day~~ &c. and it is also considered that the said Thomas Chase recover against the said James Richard the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out & Expended — and that he have thereof his Execution &c.

Test. R. Burgess Clk

Wd. Robert Collings
v.
D. William Few

Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take William Few late of Baltimore County Bricklayer otherwise called William Few of Gunpowder Hundred in the County of Baltimore if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him 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 then next to Answer unto Robert Collings of a Plea that he render unto him the Just Sum of One hundred & Twenty Pounds Sterling which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the said Robert Collings by Henry Darnall his Attorney Declares against the aforesaid William Few in the Plea afsd as follows Viz.

Maryland ss. William Few late of Baltimore County Bricklayer otherwise called William Few of Gunpowder Hundred in the County of Baltimore was Summoned to Answer unto Robert Collings of a Plea that he render unto him the Just Sum of one hundred and Twenty Pounds Ster. which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the same Robert Collings by Joshua George his Attorney Saith That Whereas the afsd William Few the Twentieth day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty five at Baltimore County afsd. by his Certain Writing Obligatory Dat. granted himself to be held and firmly Bound unto the afsd. Robert Collings in the afsd. one hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid to the afsd. Robert Collings when thereto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the afsd. William Few altho' often required the afsd. one hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling to the said Robert Collings yet hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Robert Collings One Hundred Pounds Sterling and therefore he bringeth this Suit &c. and he bringeth hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory afsd. which the Debt afsd in form afsd. Testifyeth the Date whereof is the Day and Year aforesaid

Pledges &c. John Doe, Richd. Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made & sent with the Writ in the Plea aforesaid

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1749 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Robert Collings by Henry Darnall his Attorney afsd. and the Sheriff of

(Balt.)

Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed (Vig. B Capi Corpus Copy in time) Ro. Boyce Sheriff

And the said William Few being called upon appears thereupon at the Prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney afsd. the afsd. William Few is Adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action afsd. Thereupon a Certain Philip Wilkinson of Baltimore County Planter present here in Court in his Proper Person undertakes for the said William Few that in Case the said Robert Collings shall recover Judgment against the said William Few in the Plea afsd. or that he the said William Few shall be therein legally Convict that then the said William Few shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Philip Wilkinson will do the same for him

And the said William Few by Stephen Bordley his Attorney defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afsd. and he hath it he also prays a hearing of the Condition of the said Writing and it is read unto him in these Words following The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above Bounden William Few his Heirs Executors & Administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the afsd Robert Collings his Lawfull Attorney Heirs Executors and Administrators the just Sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling at or before the ~~thirty~~ first day of October in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Seven without Fraud or further delay then this Obligation is to be Void and of none Effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Which being read and heard the said William Few prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Dom. 1749 Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afsd. and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th Day of October Anno Dom. 1749 Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afsd. and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of April Anno Dom. 1750 Comes again as well the said William Few by his said Attorney as before defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that he with the Debt afsd by Virtue of the Writing afsd. ought not to be Burthened Because he saith that that Writing is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country And the afsd. Robert in like manner

And the afsd. William by the Licence of the Court here and according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided further defends the Force and Injury when &c. and saith that the afsd. Robert his Action afsd. against him the said William to have or maintain ought not Because he saith that the said William did pay unto the afsd. Robert Collings the afsd. Sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling according to the form and effect of the Condition afsd. Which to him the said George he ought to have paid to wit at Baltimore County afsd and this he is ready to Verify &c. Wherefore he prays Judgment if the afsd. Robert his Action afsd. against him the said William to have or maintain ought &c.

And the afsd. Robert saith that he by any thing by the afsd. William above in Pleading Alledged his Action afsd. against him to have or maintain ought not to be Precluded because he saith that the said William hath not paid to him the afsd

(Sum)