of Pensylvania of the value of nine hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detains and so forth that therefore he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the said William Buchanan and Barnabas Hughes declare against the said Stephen Garland in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland Somerset County, to wit, Stephen Garland late of Somerset County Merchant otherwise called Stephen Garland of Anamasick Somerset County merch.t was summoned to answer unto William Buchanan and Barnabas Hughes of a plea that he render unto them the sum of Nine hundred and Eighty six pounds pounds one Shilling and two pence Current money of Pensylvania of the value of nine hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said William and Barnabas by Robert Alexander their attorney say that whereas the aff.d Stephen On the Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and sixty three at Somerset County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said William and Barnabas in the aff.d sum of Nine hundred and Eighty six pounds one Shilling and two pence Current money of Pensylvania of the value of nine hundred pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to them the said William and Barnabas whenever he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aff.d Stephen altho often thereunto required the aff.d sum of nine hundred and Eighty six pounds One Shilling and two pence Current money of Pensylvania of the value of nine hundred pounds Current money of Maryland to them the said William and Barnabas hath not rendered or paid but the same to them to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse whereofore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of Sixteen hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit and so forth and bring here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Stephen which the Deft aff.d in form aff.d witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aff.d and so forth.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

a Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the writ in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second Tuesday of September to wit the Eleventh day of the same month anno Domini 1765 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Come the said William Buchanan and Barnabas Hughes by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the same writ was directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit. Cepi Non Est inventus July 23.d 1765 Attest William Polk

And the said Stephen Garland being called upon Appears. Whereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid he the said Stephen Garland is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid, But for want thereof he is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain until &c. who being present took Charge of him Accordingly

And,

And the said Stephen Garland by William Hayward his attorney in Custody aforesaid Comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle here unto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the Ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 Come again as well the said William Buchanan and Barnabas Hughes by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Stephen Garland by his Attorney aforesaid in Custody as afore said. And the said William Buchanan and Barnabas Hughes by their attorney aforesaid pray that the said Stephen Garland to their Declaration aforesaid against him may answer, But the said Stephen Garland altho solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said William Buchanan and Barnabas Hughes recover against the said Stephen Garland as well the Sum of Nine hundred pounds Current money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid as

560 also the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto them on their Agreement adjudged as well for their Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant In mercy &c.

Memorandum The Plaintiffs agree to Stay Execution until the first day of next Court and to release the Penalty on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs of Suit

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk.

Ca John Smith against Stephen Garland Wsc

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Stephen Garland late of Somerset County Merchant otherwise called Stephen Garland of Somerset County & Province of Maryland 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 Second Tuesday of September then next to answer John Smith of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of Four hundred and Eighty nine pounds Eighteen Shillings and two pence Pensylvania Currency of the value of four hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth, that therefore he the said Sheriff was not to fail &c.

And the said John Smith declared against the said Stephen Garland in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland Somerset County ss. Stephen Garland late of Somerset County Merchant otherwise called Stephen Garland of Somerset County & Province of Maryland Merchant was summoned to answer unto John Smith of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of four hundred and Eighty nine pounds, Eighteen Shillings and two pence Pensylvania Currency of the value of Four hundred and fifty pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said John by Robert Alexander his Attorney Saith that

Whereas,