Have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be
held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto John
Shee of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of One thousand and sixty one
pounds three Shillings and two pence lawful money of Pensylvania to the
value of One thousand and sixty one pounds three Shillings and two pence
Lumont money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. &c.
(and that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to seize &c.)
And the said John Shee declared against the said John Ward in the plea
aforesaid as follows to wit
Cecil County to wit, John Ward late of Cecil County Merchant otherwise
called John Ward of Cecil County Maryland Merchant was Summoned to
answer unto John Shee of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of One
thousand and sixty One pounds three Shillings and two pence lawful
money of Pennsylvania of the value of One thousand and sixty One pounds three
Shillings and two pence Lumont money of Maryland which from him
he unjustly detains &c. &c. And whereupon the aforesaid John Shee by
James Holliday his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Ward the
twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and sixty three at Cecil County aforesaid by his Certain writing Obligatory
had granted himself to be held to the aforesaid John Shee in the aforesaid Sum of
One thousand and sixty One pounds three Shillings and two pence lawful
money of Pensylvania (which Sum of One thousand and sixty one pounds
three Shillings and two pence lawful money of Pensylvania at the time
of making and Executing the writing Obligatory aforesaid was and ever since hath
been and still is of the value of One thousand and sixty one pounds three
Shillings and two pence Lumont money of Maryland to wit at Cecil County
aforesaid) to be paid to the same John Shee when he should be thereunto required
Nevertheless the said John Ward all the often required the said Sum of
One thousand and sixty One pounds three Shillings and two pence unto him
the said John Shee hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay he hitherto
hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the same John Shee
fifteen hundred pounds Lumont money of Maryland and therefore he
brings his Suit &c. &c. and he brings here into Court the writing Obligatory
aforesaid which the Deft. also informs and testifieth the date of which is the
same day and year aforesaid and &c. &c. Pledges &c. John Doe Richd. Roe
A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the
writ in the plea aforesaid.

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the tenth day of the same
month Anno Domini 1764 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ
Comes the said John Shee by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Cecil
County to whom the same writ was Directed likewise Comes and makes
return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit
Cepi Corpus Non est inventus 10th Feb. 1764
And the said John Ward being called upon appears Thereupon at
(The)

The prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid he the said John Ward is adjudged
to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid Whereupon he the said John Ward
files in Court here the following Bail Piece to wit
John Shee against John Ward — You James Coppon and James Chetham Ward and either of you do undertake for the said John Ward Merchant
Defendant in the Sum of One thousand and sixty one pounds three Shillings
and two pence to be levied on your and either of your Lands and Tenements
Goods & Chattles to the use of the said John Shee the Plaintiff upon Condition
that if the said John Shee do Obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt depending
in the Provincial Court against the said John Ward the Defendant that
then the said John Ward shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon
or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in satisfaction
thereof or you or one of you will do it for him, They acknowledge themselves
to be Content therewith this 16th day of March 1764 before me —
Geo. Gatto: John Read two of his Lordships Justices of the peace for
Cecil County —
And the said John Ward by Joseph Nicholson Junior his Attorney comes and
Defends the force and Injury when and &c. &c. and prays a hearing of the
writing Obligatory aforesaid in the Declaration aforementioned and of the Condition
of the same writing which are read unto him in these words following that
Know all men by these presents that I John Ward of Cecil County Maryland
Merchant am held and firmly bound unto John Shee of the City of Philadelphia Merchant in the full and Just Sum of One thousand Sixty one
pounds three Shillings and two pence lawfull money of Pennsylvania to be
paid unto the said John Shee his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators
or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I
bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators and every of them
firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this twelfth day
of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty three —
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John
Ward do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John
Shee his Certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the just
and full Sum of five hundred & thirty pounds eleven Shillings & seven pence
at or upon the first day of September next ensuing the date hereof with
legal Interest then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full
Force and virtue in Law —
Which being read and heard the said John Ward by his Attorney aforesaid prays
leave to Imparle here in court until next Court and he hath it and the same
day is given to the Plaintiff also —
At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of September Anno
Domini 1764 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by
(their)