Deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County in state prison thereof a that hath the said William Cummings will as the same for home
And the said John Dorsey by Thomas Johnson Junior his attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him in the words following to wit
Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I John Dorsey son of John of Frederick County planter am held and firmly bound unto Caleb Dorsey of Frederick County Merchant in the full and just sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid unto the said Caleb 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 firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this sixth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty three — He also prays an hearing of the condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and he hath it in the words following to wit, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Dorsey do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Caleb Dorsey his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of One hundred pounds sterling money at or upon the first day of January next ensuing the date hereof with Legal Interest for the same 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 Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid prays leave to Imparle hereunto 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 Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto 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 ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 Come here again as well the said Caleb Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid And the said John by his attorney aforesaid as before, Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he with the Debt aforesaid by virtue of the writing Obligatory aforesaid to be further bound ought not because he saith that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is not his Deed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the aforesaid Caleb in like manner and so forth
And the said John by leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided Comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid Caleb his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the same John after the making the writing Obligatory

(Aforesaid)

aforesaid and before the day of the Impetration of the writ Original aforesaid to wit on the day of in the year Seventeen hundred and at Frederick County aforesaid paid to the aforesaid Caleb the aforesaid sum of One hundred pounds Sterling with Legal Interest for the same in the Condition aforesaid above specified and this he is ready to verify and so forth wherefore he prays Judgment if the same Caleb his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth — And the aforesaid Caleb saith that he by anything by the said John in his second plea above alledged from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid thereof against him the said John to be precluded ought not because he saith that the aforesaid John hath not paid the aforesaid sum of One hundred pounds sterling with Legall Interest as the aforesaid John above in pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and so forth and the aforesaid John in like manner and so forth —
Nevertheless the aforesaid John Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averments above by him proffered saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of him the said Caleb Dorsey as aforesaid above against him brought nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said John Dorsey nor but that he owe unto the said Caleb Dorsey the sum of Five Hundred pounds sterling money in manner and form as the said Caleb Dorsey above against him hath declared —
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Caleb Dorsey recover against the said John Dorsey son of John as well the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of
6442 pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him
the said Caleb Dorsey on his Short adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant
In Mercy &c
Memorandum the Plaintiff agreed to release the Penalty on payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of Suit
Test. Reverdy Ghiselin Clk —

Ff. fa. William Hall against Jno John Shellman } Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take John Shellman late of Frederick County Carpenter otherwise called John Shelman of Frederick County Carpenter 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 April then next to answer unto William Hall of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eleven hundred and eighty pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth and that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail &c —

(And)