At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini 1765 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County in Compliance with the same writ make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record thereto annexed to wit

Baltimore County to wit, Pleas at a County Court of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth in and for Baltimore County aforesaid before Thomas Chantelyn Gentleman and his associates Justices of the same Court at the Court House in the same County on the first Tuesday in November in the twelfth year of his Lordships Dominion and so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty two — Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take Thomas Chase late of Baltimore County Clerk if found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices here on the first Tuesday in March then next to answer unto John Stephenson Administrator &c. of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of Richard Chase deceased at the time of his Death with the Testament and last will of the said Richard to the Letters of Administration of the said John annexed in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth, And now to wit the said first Tuesday in March one thousand seven hundred and sixty two here cometh the said John by Stephen Bordley his attorney and likewise here cometh the Sheriff aforesaid to wit Aquila Hall Gentleman in his proper person and the said Sheriff maketh return thereupon that he hath taken the said Thomas Chase & hath his Body now here to answer and so forth as he was above commanded And thereupon the said John by Stephen Bordley his attorney complains that Thomas the aforesaid Thomas on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty seven at Baltimore County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said Richard in his life time in the sum of six pounds six Shillings and six pence Sterling and sixty two pounds eighteen Shillings and six pence Current money for sundry matters properly chargeable in account or by a particular account thereof hereunto in Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Thomas afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Richard in his life time then and there faithfully promised that he the said

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Thomas the aforesaid sum of money to the aforesaid Richard whenafterwards he should be thereunto required well and truly content and pay nor tho' the aforesaid Thomas his promise and Assumption aforesaid was aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Richard in his life time and the said John since the death of him the said Richard in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of Money or either of them or any part of either of them to him the said Richard in his life time or to the said John since the decease of him the said Richard to which said John the administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said Richard at the time of his Death with the Testament and last will of him the said Richard to his Letters of Administration aforesaid was by William Young Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County aforesaid after the Death of him the said Richard to wit on the twenty fifth day of February seventeen hundred and fifty eight at Baltimore County aforesaid in due form of Law committed) hath not paid or any wise (Contented) although so to do the aforesaid Thomas afterwards to wit on the day and year first aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said Richard in his Life time and by the said John since the decease of him the said Richard and since the administration so as aforesaid granted to wit on the first day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty and often afterwards at the County aforesaid was requested, but the same or any part of either of them to pay or in any wise content either to the said Richard in his life time or since his decease to the said John the said Thomas hath hitherto altogether refused and the same to him the said John to content or pay the said Thomas still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said John in the sum of Ten pounds Sterling and One hundred pounds Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and brings here into Court the said Letters of Administration which the Commission of the Administration aforesaid to the aforesaid John in form aforesaid testifies and so forth Pledges of Prosecuting are John Doe and Richard Roe which aforesaid Account so as aforesaid into Court brought are in the words and figures following to wit

The Revd Thos Chase		Dr	
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