Acres of Land and this he prays may be inquired of by the Country and the afs Neal in like manner and so forth Whereupon for trying the Issues aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he cause to come before the Justices of the provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices Appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the twenty second Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County shall come twelve honest and lawful Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c who neither &c to Recognize &c because as well &c Afterwards the process continued between the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in respite here untill the third ~~Third~~ Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of his Lordships the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Monday the twenty second Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County shall come — And now here at this Day to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Domini 1766 Comes again into his Lordships provincial Court here as well the said Joseph Nasin by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Neal Donally by his Attorney aforesaid But the Sheriff has not sent his Writ.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Joseph Nasin recover against the said Neal Donally as well the Sum of One Shilling Current Money Damages as the Sum of 2275 pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended — And the said Defendant in Mercy and so forth.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Gl. Thomas Riche
vs.
Mc. John Scott

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the twelfth Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and sixty five Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take John Scott late of Kent County Surgeon otherwise called John Scott of Kent County in Maryland Surgeon if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should 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 Thomas Riche of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of two hundred and forty pounds Sterling Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and so forth — At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 9th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1765 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Thomas Riche by George Garnett his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit. Cepi Corpus Tho: Smyth Shff And the aforesaid John Scott being called upon appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon the said John Scott by Joseph Nicholson his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece Viz: Thomas Riche plaintiff against John Scott Defendant — You John Scott, Joseph Nicholson Jenr. & Alexander Calder and either of you do undertake for the said John Scott Defendant in the Sum of five hundred

hundred and forty pounds Sterling Money to be Levied on you and either of your Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels to the Use of the said Thomas Riche the plaintiff upon Condition that if the said Thomas Riche do obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt depending in the provincial Court against the said John Scott the Defendant that then the said John Scott shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County of Kent in Satisfaction thereof or you or one you will do it for him. the acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 11th day of March 1765 before me

To the Worthe the Justices of the Provincial Court —

W: Wands

And the afs Thomas Riche by George Garnett his Attorney declares agt the said John Scott in the plea afs as follows to wit. Kent County to wit. John Scott late of Kent Coty Surgeon, otherwise called John Scott of Kent County in Maryland Surgeon was Summoned to Answer unto Thomas Riche of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of two hundred and forty pounds Sterling Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said Thomas Riche by George Garnett his Attorney saith that whereas the afs John Scott on the twenty fifth day August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred fifty four at the County afs by his certain Writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Thomas Riche in the afs Sum of five hundred and forty pounds Sterling Money to be paid unto the same Thomas when thereunto afterwards he should be required Nevertheless the afs John altho' required the afs Sum of Two hundred and forty pounds Sterling Money unto the same Thomas yet hath not Tendered but that unto him to render still doth refuse to the Damage of the same Thomas fifty pounds Sterling Money & therefore he brings suit and so forth he also brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afs with the Seal of the said John Sealed which the Debt aforesaid in form afs testifies whose Date is the same Day & Year afs

Pledges & John Doe & Richd Roe

And the aforesaid John Scott by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and Injury when, and so forth. And prays that the aforesaid Thomas Riche may be adjudged to give Security for for Costs in case he shall happen to be nonsuited in the plea afs Thereupon a certain George Garnett of Kent County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person becomes Security for the Payment thereof — And the afs John Scott by his Attorney afs prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs and the Condition thereof and it is read unto him in these words to wit. Know all Men by these presents that I John Scott of Kent County in Maryland Surgeon am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Riche of the City of Philadelphia Merchant in the full and just Sum of two hundred and forty pounds Sterling Money to be paid unto the said Thomas Riche his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns. To which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty fifth Day of August Anno Dom 1764. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound John Scott do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Thomas Riche his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Sterling Money at or upon the first Day

of