Evans according to the Exigence of the within Writ.

So answers Wm. Hindman Star of Queen Anns County.

The Schedule mentioned in the aforegoing return is as follows, to wit,

We the Subscribers being first Summoned and sworn by William Hindman Sheriff of Queen Anns County to appraise and value any of the Goods, Chattels, Lands and Tenements of Robert Scott and William Scott late of Queen Anns County, attached for the use of Robert Evans have accordingly appraised Two thirds of the following Tract of Land to the sums hereafter set in figures in Current Money and Tobacco, to wit.

To Two thirds of a Tract of Land called Friendships addition at 5000 lb Tob.o and £75.0.0

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 10th day of Octo.r 1768.

Rd. Gould (seal) James Massey (seal)
John Sudler (seal) Daniel Cummings (seal)

Whereupon the said Robert Evans by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the Land and Tenements aforesaid, so as aforesaid attached and appraised to the aforesaid sums of Five thousand pounds of Tobacco and Seventy five pounds Current Money may be condemned as of the Lands and Tenements of the aforesaid Robert Scott and William Scott towards satisfaction unto the said Robert Evans as well his Debt and costs in the Writ of Attachment aforesaid specified as his Costs and charges accruing by occasion of the premises aforesaid according to the Act of Assembly &c. And the said Robert Scott and William Scott although solemnly called come not but make default, nor does any other person or persons whatsoever appear for them to shew cause to the contrary.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Land and Tenements aforesaid so as aforesaid attached and appraised to the sums of Five thousand pounds of Tobacco and Seventy five pounds Current Money be condemned as of the Lands and Tenements of the aforesaid Robert Scott and William Scott towards satisfying unto the said Robert Evans as well his Debt and costs aforesaid in the Writ of Attachment aforesaid specified, as also his Costs and charges accruing by occasion of the premises aforesaid, if the said Robert Evans shall give good and sufficient security in Court here, to and for the use of the said Robert Scott and William Scott to make restitution of the said Lands and Tenements so as aforesaid condemned, or the value thereof, according to the Act of Assembly aforesaid;

Test Reverdy Ghiselin, Clk.

11½ sides

Thomas Campbell & Comp.a against John Reader Senior.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit, the 30th day of July Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty six

Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take John Reader late of Saint Mary's County Merchant otherwise called John Reader of St. Mary's County Merch.t 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 Lordship's Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis on the third Tuesday of October then next; to-

answer unto Thomas Campbell and Company Merchants in a plea that he render unto them the sum of Four hundred and seventy eight thousand three hundred and sixty pounds crop Tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail, and so forth.

And the aforesaid Thomas Campbell and Company by Philip Thomas Lee their Attorney declared against the said John Reader in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit,

Saint Mary's County, to wit, John Reader late of Saint Mary's County Merchant otherwise called John Reader of St. Mary's County Merchant was summoned to answer unto Thomas Campbell and Company Merchants in a plea that he render unto them the sum of Four hundred and seventy eight thousand three hundred and sixty pounds crop Tobacco which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas and Company by Philip Thomas Lee their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid John Reader on the thirty first of October in the year seventeen hundred and sixty five at Saint Mary's County aforesaid by his certain Writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Thomas and Company in the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and seventy eight thousand three hundred and sixty pounds of crop Tobacco to be paid unto them the said Thomas and Company when afterwards he the said John should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and seventy eight thousand three hundred and sixty pounds of crop Tobacco to them the said Thomas and Company hath not rendered or paid but hitherto to render or pay the same hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have Damage to the value of Four hundred and seventy eight thousand three hundred and sixty pounds of crop Tobacco aforesaid and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the Writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John Reader, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof, is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Pledges and so forth. John Doe & Rich.d Roe

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the Writ, which issued in the plea aforesaid,

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st day of the same month Anno Domini 1766, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ come the said Thomas Campbell and Company by their Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, viz.t "Cepi in time, So answers Jere.h Jordan, Shff.

And the aforesaid John Reader being called upon appears Thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid, the said John Reader is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid. Thereupon the said John Reader by John Hall his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece, viz.t

Thomas Campbell & Co. Plaintiffs against John Reader Defendant.