pendendum, directed to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid in the form and of the tenor following to wit, Queen Anns County, To wit, The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Queen
State of Maryland } Anns County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to take John W Gleaves
Anns County, to wit } late of Queen Anns County, if he shall be found in your Bailiewick, and him safely
keep so that you have his body before the County Court to be held at Centreville, in and for Queen
Anns County on the third Monday of October next to answer unto William Jacobs in a plea that he
render unto him the sum of Three hundred and fifty three dollars and fifty cents Current Money
which to him he owes, and from him he unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your
peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Richard Earle Esquire
Chief Judge of the County Courts in the Second Judicial District the fifth day of May in the year
of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventeen - Issued this 17th day of June 1817. Tho: Murphey, Clk

At which said third Monday of October being the twentieth day of the same Month in the year
Eighteen hundred and Seventeen and the return day of the foregoing writ, Comes into the Coun-
ty Court here the said William Jacobs by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Queen Anns
County aforesaid to wit, Richard Moffatt Gentleman, to whom the said writ was in form
aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, Queen Anns
County. By virtue of this writ to me directed I have taken the within named John W Gleaves
whose body I have ready before the County Court within named at the day and place within
contained as I am within Commanded -
Richard Moffatt Shff

And the said John W Gleaves being called appears in Court here by Philemon B Hopper
his Attorney, and thereupon on Motion of the said William Jacobs by his Attorney aforesaid
it is ruled by the Court here that the said John W Gleaves give special bail in the plea aforesaid
or in default thereof be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid
Whereupon a Certain George W Gleaves of Queen Anns County Gentleman present herein
Court in his proper person and with the Consent of the said William Jacobs by his Attorney afo-
undertakes for the said John W Gleaves that in Case the aforesaid William Jacobs shall hereafter
judgment against the said John W Gleaves in the plea aforesaid, or that the said John W Gleaves
shall be therein legally Convict that then the said John W Gleaves shall pay the Condemnation
of the Court thereupon, or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County in
Satisfaction thereof, or that he the said George W Gleaves will do the same for him, and the said
John W Gleaves by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays
leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday of May next, and he hath it, the
same day is given to the said William Jacobs then &c. At which said first Monday of May
being the fourth day of the same Month in the year Eighteen hundred and eighteen to which day
the said John W Gleaves had leave to imparle Comes again into the County Court here as well
the said John W Gleaves as the said William Jacobs by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon
the said John W Gleaves by his Attorney prays that the said William Jacobs may declare against
him the said John W Gleaves in the plea aforesaid - Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the
said William Jacobs declare against the said John W Gleaves, in the plea aforesaid, and if the
said William Jacobs doth not declare against the said John W Gleaves in the plea aforesaid
Judgment will be rendered against him by default, and the said William Jacobs by his At-
torney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the third Monday of October
next to declare against the said John W Gleaves in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day
is given to the said John W Gleaves thereunto &c. At which said third Monday of October being the
Nineteenth day of the same Month in the year Eighteen hundred and eighteen, until which day
the said William Jacobs had leave to imparle and then to declare against the said John W Gleaves
in the plea aforesaid Comes as well the said William Jacobs as the said John W Gleaves by their
Attorneys aforesaid and the said William Jacobs by his said Attorney declares against the said
John W Gleaves in the plea aforesaid as follows that is to say, Queen Anns County, to wit,
John W Gleaves late of William Jacobs County is summoned to Answer unto William
Jacobs in a plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred and fifty one dollars and
fifty cents Current Money which to him he owes, and from him he unjustly detains
and so forth: And Whereupon the said William Jacobs by Kenny Hanson his Attorney says
that whereas the said John W Gleaves on the day of in the year Eighteen hundred and
at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said

John W Gleaves the said William Jacobs here into Court brings the date whereof is the day and year
aforesaid acknowledged himself to owe and be justly indebted unto the said William Jacobs in the sum
of three hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents Current Money to be paid to him the said Wil-
liam Jacobs when thereunto required - Nevertheless the said John W Gleaves although often there-
unto required, the aforesaid sum of Current Money or any part thereof unto the said William Jacobs
hath not rendered or paid but to render or pay the same to the said William Jacobs he hath hitherto
altogether refused and still doth refuse Wherefore the said William Jacobs to the damage of the
said William Jacobs of four hundred dollars current Money and therefore he brings suit
Pledges, } John Doe & Richard Roe

Copy of the Promissory Note mentioned in the declaration aforesaid is in the following words
Viz, We and each of us promise and oblige ourselves, one and each of our heirs executors
administrators jointly and severally to pay or Cause to be paid unto William Jacobs his
heirs executors and administrators or assigns the just & full Sum of Three hundred and
fifty one Dollars and fifty cents current Money of Maryland on or before the twenty sixth
day of August next ensuing with legal interest thereon from this date until paid - In
Witness hereof we have set our hands and affix our seals this eleventh day of March Eighteen
hundred and sixteen.
John W Gleaves (Seal)
Witness James Broadaway
Richard B Butler (Seal)
For Value received I do hereby assign and transfer to James G Rochester all my right and
Interest to the within Note. (Jany 31st 1816) Wm Jacobs. -
And thereupon on Motion of the said William Jacobs by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said John
W Gleaves answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said William Jacobs in the plea aforesaid, or
Judgment will be rendered against him by default thereof - And the said William Gleaves by his
Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot ac-
-ny the action of the said William Jacobs so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes
to the said William Jacobs the said sum of three hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents cur-
-rent Money in manner and form aforesaid as the said William Jacobs above against him hath
complained, nor but that he the said William Jacobs hath sustained damages by reason of the
detention of that debt aforesaid to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Current Money in like
manner and form as the said William Jacobs within against him hath Complained, besides his costs
& charges by him about his in this behalf laid out and expended - And hereupon the aforesaid
William Jacobs by his Attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his debt aforesaid so as aforesaid con-
-fessed, together with his damages so as aforesaid acknowledged, and also for his costs and charges
about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore it is con-
-sidered by the Court here that the said William Jacobs recover against the said John W Gleaves
as well the said sum of Three hundred and fifty one Dollars and fifty cents current money his
debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed as the said sum of One hundred and fifty dollars current
money his damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of the said
debt as also the sum of Six dollars and sixteen cents and two thirds of a cent by the Court here unto
the said William Jacobs in his assent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in
this behalf laid out and expended, and the said John W Gleaves in Mercy &c. -

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the fifth day of November Eight-
-teen hundred and eighteen for the sum of Three hundred and fifty one Dollars and fifty cents cur-
-rent Money debt, and One hundred and fifty dollars current money damages and costs, and the
Plaintiff agreed to release the aforesaid damages on payment of the Interest on the debt aforesaid
from the eleventh of March Eighteen hundred and sixteen until paid - Tho: Murphey, Clk

And thereupon the said John W Gleaves by his Attorney aforesaid prays an Appeal from the
Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered, to the high Court of Appeals of the Eastern Shore
of the State of Maryland, and it is granted him - Whereupon the said John W Gleaves by his At-
torney aforesaid files in Court here a certain writing Obligatory commonly called an Appeal Bond
and which is contained in the following words to wit, Know all Men by these presents that we
John W Gleaves and James Stoops, and Richard B Butler, are held and firmly bound unto William
Jacobs in the full and just Sum of Seven hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty three cents
and a third Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said William Jacobs his certain Attorney
Executors administrators or assigns; to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and