Maryland St. At a Court of Appeals begun and held for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid, at Easton, in Talbot County, on the first Monday of June being the fifth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, before the said State Judges duly authorized and assigned to preside in the same Court, of whom were Present

The Honorable Joseph H. Nicholson, John Johnson, Richard T. Earle & William B. Martin Esquires Judges.

Thomas Stevens Esquire Sheriff of Talbot County James Parrott Clerk

In the record and proceedings of the same Court, are the following, to wit.

Thomas Athinson at Richard Martindale

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the first Monday of June eighteen hundred and fourteen the Chief Justice and associate Justices of Talbot County Court, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided, transmit to this Court of appeals here the record and proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the said County Court, between Thomas Athinson, plaintiff and Richard Martindale, Defendant, and wherein the said County Court gave Judgment for the said Thomas Athinson against the said Richard Martindale, from which said Judgment the said Richard Martindale prayed an appeal unto the Court of appeals here, the tenor of which said record and proceedings is in form following, to wit.

"The State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held for Talbot County, at Easton, in the said County, on the fourth Monday of May in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, before the Honorable the Judges of the same County Court, and other Officers and ministers duly commissioned & qualified to hold the same Court, of whom were present. The Honorable Richard T. Earle Esq. Chief Judge.

Thomas Stevens Esq. Shff. Jacob Loockerman Clk.

In the Record of Proceedings of the same Court, were the following, to wit.

Thomas Athinson vs Richd. Martindale

Ds. 100, Nar, Bond, Arrest, & Letter.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty sixth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, the plaintiff in this cause, to wit Thomas Athinson by Nicholas Hammond Esquire, his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the County Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Talbot County, in form following, to wit. "The State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit. To the Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting: We Commend you that you take Richard Martindale late of Talbot County, planter, if he shall be found in your bailiwick & him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our County Court to be held at Easton, in the said County, on the fourth Monday of May, to wit, to answer unto Thomas Athinson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred pounds, current money of Maryland, which to him he owes, and unjustly detains &c. Witness, not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of November Anno Domini 1811. Issued the 20th day of May 1812. Test. J. Loockerman Clk.

At which said fourth Monday of May to wit, in the year eighteen hundred & twelve, being the return day of the foregoing writ, comes into Court here, the said Thomas Athinson by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to Court here, thereon endorsed, to wit. "Cepi J. Bennett Shff."

And the said Richard Martindale being called appears in Court here by James Bullock Esquire, his attorney thereupon on motion of the said Athinson by his said attorney it is ruled by the Court here that the said Martindale give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon a certain Isaac Shannahan of Talbot County aforesaid gentleman comes into Court here in his own proper person and with the consent of the said Athinson by his said attorney, becomes pledge & bail for the said Martindale, that if it shall happen that the said Martindale shall be convicted and