Writ, Witness the Honourable Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire, Chief Judge of the County Court in the second Judicial District the 19th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve. Seized 2d day of February 1813. John Brown Clk.
At which said first Monday of May being the third day of the same month in the year Eighteen hundred and thirteen and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the County Court here the said Thomas Harrison by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County aforesaid, to wit, Robert Olson Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here this endorsed to wit Queen Ann's County to wit. By virtue of this Writ to me directed I have taken the within named Charles Nobb whose body I have ready before the Court within named at the day & place within contained, as I am within commanded. So answers Robert Olson Sheriff.
And the said Thomas Harrison being called appears in Court here by William Carmichael his Attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said Thomas Harrison by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Charles Nobb give special bail in the plea aforesaid or in default thereof be committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County aforesaid. Whereupon came William Hopper Blake of Queen Ann's County, Gentleman, present here in Court in his proper person, and with the consent of the said Thomas Harrison by his attorney aforesaid undertakes for the said Charles Nobb that in case the pl. Thomas Harrison shall recover Judgment against the said Charles Nobb in the plea pl. or that the said Charles Nobb shall be therein legally convict that then the said Charles Nobb shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said William H. Blake will do the same for him. And the said Charles Nobb by his attorney pl. defends the force and injury when and so forth &c. prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the third Monday of October next and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Thomas Harrison then &c.
At which said third Monday in October being the eighteenth day of the same month in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen to which said day the said Charles Nobb had leave to imparle comes again into Court here as well the said Charles Nobb by his attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Harrison by his attorney aforesaid, and thereupon the said Charles Nobb by his said Attorney prays that the said Thomas Harrison may declare against him the said Charles Nobb in the plea pl. Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Thomas Harrison declare against the said Charles Nobb in the plea pl. and if the said Thomas Harrison doth not declare against the said Charles Nobb in the plea pl. Judgment will be rendered against him by default and the said Thomas Harrison by his said Attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday of May next to declare against the said Charles Nobb in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Charles Nobb then &c. So forth &c. At which said first Monday of May being the second day of said month in the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen came which day the said Thomas Harrison had leave to imparle and then to declare against the said Charles Nobb in the plea pl. comes as well the said Thomas Harrison as the said Charles Nobb by their attorneys pl. and the said Thomas Harrison by his said attorney declares against the said Charles Nobb in the plea pl. as follows that is to say. Queen Ann's County, to wit, Charles Nobb late of Queen Ann's County was attached to answer unto Thomas Harrison in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas by William Carmichael his Attorney complaining that for and in consideration that the said Thomas heretofore had undertaken and agreed with the said Charles Nobb at Queen Ann's County aforesaid to build him the said Charles a Schooner Boat fifty six feet between joints of Keel & Rabbeth, depth sufficient to make her a complete Pilot Boat Bottom finished with railing & stanchions, to finish and

complete said Vessel in a Workmanlike manner, furnished & completed in order for sale, and also that the said Thomas should get the timber for the said Vessel out of the said Nobb's woods the said Charles did agree that he should get all the plank, timber, Masts, Boom, Gaffs, Bowsprit & materials necessary to build the said Vessel into the yard of the said Thomas at St. Michaels so that the said Thomas should not want for the said materials and to accommodate the Workmen of the said Thomas whilst getting the timber in his woods & out the trees, the said Charles did then there that is to say at Queen Ann's County aforesaid agree to pay to the said Thomas the sum of nine hundred Dollars Dollars in four instalments that is to say, the sum of two hundred & twenty Dollars when the said Vessel was raised, two hundred and twenty five dollars when the said Vessel was planked & caulked, two hundred and twenty five Dollars when the said Vessel was launched, and the further sum of two hundred and twenty five Dollars when the said Vessel was sold, and the said Thomas in fact saith that altho' he did get the timber out of the woods of the said Charles & did well and truly build finish complete & launch the said Vessel according to the terms & stipulations of the contract aforesaid in a complete faithful & workmanlike manner and did well and truly perform the undertaking of him the said Thomas in manner and form aforesaid that is to say on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid altho' the said Charles did afterwards sell & dispose of the said Vessel yet the said Charles his several promises and assumptions so as aforesaid not regarding hath not paid the said sum of nine hundred dollars or any part thereof and the said Thomas wherefore the said Thomas saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of three thousand Dollars current money and therefore he brings this suit &c. So forth
Wm Carmichael for pltff pleads &c. So forth John Doe & Rich. Roe
Over of the account mentioned in the Declaration aforesaid is in the following words & figures to wit
1810. July 30th Mr. Charles Nobb to Thomas S. Harrison Dr. To 2/3 of 3 Ms oftoles for your vessel @ 10c ℔ £ 1.97½ — Aug. 5. To 4½ days of Jonathan Harrison with Raft & 4 hands @ day — 3.97. James Dawson 4½ days @ 4s 6d ½ p day — 3.11½ Richard Killian 2 days @ 4s — 0.36 p day — 0.70. Negro Jemalls 2 days at 4s @ 36 p day 0.72 Negro Sofus 4½ days @ 4s @ 50 p day 2.25. Negro Jim Kirby 2 days at 4s @ 50 p day 1.00. 9. To 1/2 of oftoles for Vessel @ 12½ p C 2.25 11th To 4½ lb Bolts @ 10½c p lb — 0.45. To 1 Boat Chisel 50 — To 3 quarts Varnish 55 — 1.05. Sept. 6th To 1½ Gallons Oyle @ 1.50. 2.25 — 2.25. To 1 pt. brush 26½. To 5 lb bolts @ 12½ C — 0.89. 4.67½ Oct. 2. To the hewing and sawing 252 feet 8. of plank for you @ £2. To the sawing 250 feet @ 1.50 p C. 3.75. To the hewing and sawing 48 feet of Beam @ 3 p C 1.29. Jany 3. 1811. To 6 lb of Wright Nails @ 16½c p lb 0.99. 29. To 20 lb of Nails of fell Warman @ 12½. 2.59. Feby 15th To 2 galls of Oyle 50. 20 — 3 lb Nails @ 12½ 37½. 0.87½ 24th To 2 galls of Oyle 50. 3 lb nails @ 12½ — 37½ 0.87½ 25th To 1 Gallon oyle £1.00. To 3 lb of Wheelers @ 6 — 0.20. 28th To 1 Gallon oyle £1.00 1.00. Mar. 12th To 2 gals Oyle 50 — To 3¼ lb of bolts @ 12½ — 44¼ — 0.94¼. To getting up the timber & plank into the yard 30.00. 20 To Boarding Capt. Sanders & your Negro man 7 days each 3.78. 27th To the hire of Jonathan Harrison 4½ days to go with do. 2.25. To the hire of Negro Sofus 7 days @ 50 p day 3.50. To sofus getting out of the hold the wood £1.25. paid £1.00 — 0.25. April 8th To my own time with Vessel from home 11 days say only — 7.00. To provisions & passage for 2 other hands self 5.50. To the building one Schooner for you by the fall 900 — 900.00. To 1 Blacksmith Bill Perry Plumer — 4.19. To 1 Black Smith Bill Lundergan — 118.71½ To the plate on Rigging sails for Rosin Hetery 5.55½. To Cash paid Benton Marshall for stapping blocks 0.37½ £ 1120.39½ — Over of the account of the Defendant as filed in Court as follows, to wit. Cr. Thomas S. Harrison to Charles Nobb. 1810. June 30th To 550 feet pine plank @ 15/ £ 1.06. To 2 bushels Meal 12/ 2 bl Corn 15/ — 3.60. July 18th To 1 Gallon Whiskey £ 1.17th 1½ Gunpowder 130 — 2.30. 20 To 1½ bl Meal 9/ 1/2 Potatoes & a pig grats 1.20 24th To Cash paid Nathan Allen in change of half eagle 1.25. 25th Cash 11/ Aug. 1st 5 bl Meal 30/ — 5.00. Aug. 1st 1/2 13 potatoes & grats 0.00. 11th 1 bbl pork £ 1 — 5½. Cordage @ 1s 9 — 19.69. 3 large blocks 18/9 — 2.50. 16th 10 13s Meal 60/. 2 Lambs @ 15/ — 12.50