and now here into Court brought, did six months after date jointly and severally agree to pay unto John M. Latimer and Thomas H. Ching adm.rs of Thomas H. Ching (dec.d) the full and just sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars for value received bearing legal Interest from date. Nevertheless the said Defendants (all the often thereunto requested) the aforesaid sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars current money to the said plaintiffs adm.rs as aforesaid have not contented or paid but the same or any part thereof to the said plaintiffs adm.rs as aforesaid to content or pay have altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of the said Pltffs adm.rs as aforesaid in the sum of nine hundred dollars current money of the United States and therefore they bring suit and profert

G. Brent atty for pltff. Pledges & Jno Doe & Richd Roe.

Oyer of the bill obligatory aforesaid to wit.

475 $ — Six months after date we and each of us jointly and severally agree to pay unto John M. Latimer and Thomas H. Ching administrators of Thomas H. Ching (dec.d) the full and just sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars for value received bearing legal interest from date as witness our hands and seals this 27th day of February eighteen hundred and forty four.

George T. Richards (Seal)
Zachariah Dent (Seal)
Ben. Simpson (Seal)

Test.
Jno. T. Simpson.

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ which issued in the plea aforesaid. At which mentioned third Monday in March being the seventeenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five and the day of the return of the foregoing writ comes into the said County Court here the said plaintiffs attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit, John B. Lawson Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Capi copies left the — day of February — Jno B. Lawson, Shff.

and the said Defendants by Frederick Stone their attorney appear in Court here and thereupon on motion of the said plaintiffs by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Defendants give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon a certain James T. Thomas of the said County yeoman comes here into Court in his own proper person and with the consent of the said plaintiffs by their said attorney becomes pledge and bail for the said defendants that if it shall happen that the said defendants shall be convicted at the suit of the said plaintiffs in the plea aforesaid then the said James T. Thomas consents that of the debt aforesaid as well such damages costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said plaintiffs in this behalf shall be made of his body, lands and chattels, and levied to the use of the said plaintiffs if it shall happen that the said defendants shall not pay the said debt damages costs and charges or render themselves to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion and thereupon on motion of the said plaintiffs by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Defendants answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said plaintiffs in the plea aforesaid or judgment by the Court here will be entered against them in default thereof and the said

Defendants by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the third Monday of August next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said plaintiffs in the plea aforesaid and to them it is granted, the same day is given to the said plaintiffs also.

State of Maryland, Charles County Sct.
I hereby certify that the aforegoing is truly copied from the record of proceedings of Charles County Court as far forth as the said suit has been presented and I also certify that the said suit remains on record undetermined.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this 3d day of June Anno Domini 1845.

(Seal)
Wm. Mitchell, Clk. Chas. County Court.

No. 4.

State of Maryland Charles County Sc.
I hereby certify that it appears from the License record of Charles County that George T. Richards obtained a License for the year eighteen hundred and forty two to trade on a capital of five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and forty three on a capital of five hundred dollars and for the year eighteen hundred and forty four on a capital of one thousand dollars.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Charles County Court this 20th day of May 1845.

(Seal)
Wm. Mitchell Clk. Chas. Coty. Cot.

Charles County, To John L. M. Pherson, Leonard T. Roby, Jesse Cook, Mason L. M. Pherson and Arthur Smoot you are hereby summoned to appear at Port Tobacco on the 22d day of July next before me the subscriber a commissioner appointed by the Hon. Judges of Charles County Court sitting as a Court of Equity to take testimony in a cause depending in said Court wherein Benjamin Swann, Samuel Swann, Theophilus Swann by John Hughes their Guardian are complainants and Zachariah Dent, Geo. T. Richards and Priscilla M. his wife are respondents to testify for respondents, Hereof fail not at your peril. James M. Cormick Commissioner.

Maryland Charles County to wit. On this 22d day of July 1845 personally appears Robert T. Reeder before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he served the within summons on Leonard T. Roby, Jesse C. Cook and Mason L. M. Pherson.

Sworn before Jas. M. Cormick.

Charles County Sct. To John H. Downing, Peter Wood, Theodore Mudd, William N. Bean, Mason Locke M. Pherson, Robt. Walter T. Boarman, George A. Hamett, Arthur Smoot and Robert L. Bond, you are hereby summoned to attend in Port Tobacco on Tuesday the 20 day of May instant before me a commissioner appointed by the Hon. Judges of Charles County Court as a Court of Equity to take testimony in a cause therein depending between Benjamin Swann, Saml. Swann, Theophilus Swann by Jno. Hughes their Guardian complainants and Zachariah Dent, George T. Richards and wife respondents, to testify for the complainants. Hereof fail not at your peril. Issued the 12th day of May 1845.

James M. Cormick, Commissioner.

Summoned by — John T. Hughes.