suit As witness our hands and Seals this 26 day of June 1782

John Davidson (Seal)

Allen Dynn (Seal)

Which being read and heard It is considered by the Judges here that the said William Matthews take nothing by his suit aforesaid but be in mercy for his false clamour and that the said Defendant go thereof without day &c. And it is also considered that the said Beriah Mayberry recover against the said William Matthews the sum of

Current money and pounds of Tobacco by the Court here

unto him on his Assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended and that he have thereof his Execution &c.

Test Thos. B. Hodgkin Cl.

JM.7 John Reynell a Robert Sims } Command was given to the Sheriff of Harford County that he should take Robert Sims

1778 late of Harford County Storekeeper otherwise called Robert Sims of Baltimore County on the North side of Dear Creek in Maryland Storekeeper if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto John Reynell of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and forty six pounds twelve Shillings and four pence lawful money of Pensylvania of the value of two hundred and forty six pounds twelve Shillings and four pence current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth and that thereof he should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that writ &c.

And the said John Reynell by James Holliday his Attorney declared against the said Robert Sims in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Harford County to wit Robert Sims late of Harford County Storekeeper otherwise called Robert Sims of Baltimore County on the North side of Dear Creek in Maryland Storekeeper was summoned to answer unto John Reynell of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and forty six pounds twelve Shillings and four pence lawful money of Pensylvania of the value of two hundred and forty six pounds twelve shillings and four pence current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detaines &c. so forth And whereupon the aforesaid John by James Holliday his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Robert the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy three at Harford County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory had granted himself to be held to the aforesaid John by the name of John Reynell of the City of Philadelphia in the province of Pensylvania merchant in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty six pounds twelve shillings and four pence lawful money of Pensylvania which sum of lawful money of Pensylvania at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid was and ever since hath been and yet is of the value of two hundred and forty six pounds twelve Shillings and four pence current money of Maryland to wit at Harford County aforesaid to be paid to the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Robert altho often required the aforesaid sum of lawful money of Pensylvania unto the said John hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay hath refused and

still doth refuse to the damage of the said John two hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth And he brings into Court here the writing obligatory aforesaid which the Deft aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the state whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Ja. Holliday Pledges &c. In. Doe Ro. Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and condition thereof here followeth Vizt.

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Sims of Baltimore County on the North side of Dear Creek in Maryland Storekeeper am held and firmly bound unto John Reynell of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensylvania Merchant in the sum of two hundred and forty six pounds twelve shillings and four pence lawful money of Pensylvania to be paid to the said John Reynell his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal dated the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three and in the year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God King of Great Britain &c. The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Sims his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named John Reynell his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds Six Shillings and two pence lawful money as aforesaid on the sixth day of September next ensuing the date hereof and that with lawful interest on the same without any Fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void or else to be in full force and vertue

Robt. Sims (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm. Wells Saml. Coates

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second Tuesday of September being the 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1778 comes the said John Reynell by James Holliday his Attorney and the Sheriff of Harford County to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit Cepi - in Custody - Nat. del. Augt. 24. Thomas Miller Shff. And the said Robert Sims in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also Ad which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Domini 1775 come again as well the said Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant in his proper person and the said defendant prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also Ad which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1775 come again as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant in his proper person and the said Defendant prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Domini 1776 come again as well the