expended by way of Attachment against the goods Chattels rights or Credits lands and Tenements of the said William and Robert Molleson according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Test Thos B. Hodgkin Cl.

Jn. Sc. Samuel Thomas against Jgs. Lt. James Rufsell & Co. } Maryland Baltimore County to wit; James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan late of the County aforesaid Gentlemen were attached to answer Samuel Thomas of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth And thereupon the said Samuel Thomas by Benjamin Rumsey his Attorney complains That whereas the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan on the last day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy one at Baltimore County aforesaid were indebted unto him the said Samuel in the sum of five hundred and sixty nine pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence Current money for sundry goods wares and merchandizes by him the said Samuel to them the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan at their special instance and request before that time sold and delivered And being so indebted the aforesaid James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at Baltimore County aforesaid upon themselves assumed and to the said Samuel then and there faithfully promised That they the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Samuel when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly pay and content And also whereas afterwards to wit the same day year and place last aforesaid in consideration that he the said Samuel had before that time at their special instance and request sold to them the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan other goods wares and merchandizes they the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan assumed upon themselves and to the said Samuel then and there faithfully promised that they would pay to him the said Samuel so much money for the same as the said Goods wares and merchandizes last aforesaid at the time of the Sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth And the said Samuel avers that the said goods wares and Merchandizes last aforesaid at the time of their said Sale and delivery were reasonably worth another Sum of five hundred and Sixty nine pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence Current money to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid whereof the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan then and there had notice Nevertheless the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan their several promises and assumptions aforesaid in form aforesaid made not regarding but contriving and fraudulently intending the said Samuel in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud

the said several sums of money or any penny thereof to the said Samuel have not nor have any of them paid nor him for the same in any manner contented Altho' to do this the said James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid and often since at the County aforesaid by the said Samuel were requested but the same to him to pay or content they have hitherto refused and still do refuse to the damage of the said Samuel one thousand pounds and therefore he brings suit and so forth

In.o Doe and Arch.d Roe } Pledges of the prosecution

And the aforesaid James Rufsell Walter Ewer John Ewer and John Buchanan by Thomas Jennings their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 16th day of September Anno Domini 1773 comes again as well the said Plaintiff by John Hall his Attorney as the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 3.d day of May Anno Domini 1774 to which time April Term 1774 was adjourned by Act of Assembly came again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and the said defendants by their Attornies aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 15.th day of September Anno Domini 1774 come again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and the said defendants by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Domini 1775 come again the said parties plaintiff and defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth as before and say that they did not assume upon themselves in manner and form as the aforesaid Samuel above against them hath complained and of this they put themselves upon the Country and so forth and the Plaintiff in like manner Whereupon this cause standing for trial the same is continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1775 come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court according to Act of Assembly At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Domini 1776 come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1776 come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said cause is further continued until next