Attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when &c and say that the said Samuel his action against them ought not to have or maintain because they say they did not assume and take upon themselves in manner and form as the said Samuel alledgeth against them and this they are ready to verify wherefore they pray &c Judgment if the said Samuel his action against them to have or maintain ought &c.

R Ridgely for Defendt.

Nevertheless the said William Goodwin and Thomas Russell by their Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Samuel Johnston so as aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe to the said Samuel Johnston the aforesaid sum of five hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings and three pence Current money in manner and form as the aforesaid Samuel Johnston above against them has declared &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Samuel Johnston recover against the said William Goodwin and Thomas Russell as well the sum of five hundred and thirty three pounds fifteen shillings and three pence Current money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of six hundred and ninety four pounds and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said William Goodwin and Thomas Russell in mercy &c.

Memorandum Interest to be carried on the above Judgment from the ninth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven and no Execution to be staid untill the tenth day of February next

Test John Gwinnett.

Conrad Eichelberger against George, Leonard and Michael Swingle

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit:-

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take George Swingle Junior, Leonard Swingle and Michael Swingle all late of Baltimore County yeomen otherwise called George Swingle Junior, Leonard Swingle, and Michael Swingle all of Baltimore County and State of Maryland if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto Conrad Eichelberger of a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings specie of the value of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings Current money of Maryland which

which from him unjustly they detain and so forth hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 6th August 1787. Zeb Hollingsworth, Thos B Hodgkin Cl

And the aforesaid Conrad Eichelberger by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid George Swingle, Leonard Swingle and Michael Swingle in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit:

Western Shore of the State of Maryland Baltimore County ss.

George Swingle Junior Leonard Swingle and Michael Swingle all late of Baltimore County yeomen otherwise called George Swingle Senior, Leonard Swingle and Michael Swingle all of Baltimore County and State of Maryland were summoned to answer Conrade Eichelberger of a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings specie of the value of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings Current money of Maryland which from him unjustly they detain and so forth Whereupon the said Conrade by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney complains that whereas the said George, Leonard, and Michael on the eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory sealed with the respective seals of the said George Leonard and Michael and to the Court here shewn whose date is on the day and year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound to the said Conrade in the said sum of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings specie to be paid to the said Conrade whenever they the said George Leonard and Michael should afterwards be thereto requested And the said Conrade doth aver that the said sum of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings specie was at the time of the ensealing and delivery of the said obligation to wit on the day and year aforesaid and ever since hath been and now is of the value of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings Current money of Maryland to wit at the County aforesaid Nevertheless the said George, Leonard, and Michael (although often thereto requested) the said sum of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings specie or any part thereof to the said Conrade have not paid but the same to him to pay the said George, Leonard, and Michael have heretofore altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of the said Conrade three hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he bringeth suit and so forth.

Zeb. Hollingsworth for the Plff

John Doe
Richard Roe
Pledges to pros.

Copy of the Bond

Know all men by these presents that we George Swingle Senr. Leonard Swingle and Michael Swingle all of Baltimore County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Conrad Eichelberger of Washington County and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of two hundred and sixty two pounds eleven shillings specie to be paid unto the said Conrad Eichelberger or to his certain Attorney his heirs Executors and administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind our selves our heirs

Executors