force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted, the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, to which said day the said Defendants had further leave to Imparle, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said Plaintiff declares against the said Defendants in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit.

Western Shore of the State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Ss. Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, chattels and credits, which were of Samuel Chew deceased at the time of his death unadministered by Edward Dogherty deceased, was summoned to answer unto Isaac VanBibber in a plea that they render unto him the sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland which from them unjustly they detain and so forth. Whereupon the said Isaac by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney complains that whereas the said Samuel Chew in his life time, to wit, on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy four at the County aforesaid by his certain Obligation in writing sealed with the seal of the said Samuel in his life time and to the Court here shewn whose date is on the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself and his administrators to be held and firmly bound unto the said Isaac VanBibber in the said sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Isaac whenever he the said Samuel Chew should afterwards be thereto requested. Nevertheless the said Samuel Chew in his life time or the said Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife or either of them since the death of the said Samuel have not paid the said sum of Two hundred pounds or any part thereof to the said Isaac have not paid although often thereto required but the same the said Isaac, the said Samuel in his life time, and the said Talbot and Rachel his wife since the death of the said Samuel have heretofore altogether refused and the said Talbot and Rachel his wife still do refuse to pay to the damage of the said Isaac three hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon he brings his suit and so forth.

Z. Hollingsworth are the Plaages to prof. John Doe Richard Roe

Balt. Cty. Maryland Ss: Know all Men by these presents that we Saml. Chew of Cecil Cty. and Richard Johns of Balt. Cty both of the Province of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Isaac VanBibber of Balt. Town in the sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money, to be paid to the said Isaac VanBibber his Exors. admors. or Assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Exors, admors. jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed w[ith] our seals and dated this ninth day of Augt. One thousand seven

hundred and seventy four - 1774 - The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Saml. Chew and Richd. Johns their Heirs, Exors, Admors. or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above mentioned Isaac VanBibber or to his certain Attorney, Exors. Admors. or Assigns the just and full sum of One hundred pounds Current Money aforesd. on or before the first day of Octobr. next w[ith] legal Interest for the same without any fraud or other delay then this Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Richard Nelson Simon Burns

Saml. Chew (seal)
Richd. Johns (seal)

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Defendants answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Plaintiff 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 as before defend the force and injury when and so forth; and pray leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Plaintiff in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted, the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, to which said day the said Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife Administrators as aforesaid had leave to Imparle, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Isaac VanBibber in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Isaac VanBibber by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife Administrators as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid; and the said Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife Administrators as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth, and say that the said Isaac VanBibber his action aforesaid against them to have ought not, because they say that they the said Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife Administrators as aforesaid before the Impetration of the Writ aforesaid in this cause had fully administered all the Goods and Chattels which were of the aforesaid Samuel Chew at the time of his death in the hands of the said Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife to be administered and that the said Talbot Shipley and Rachael his wife have not nor had they or either of them at the Time of the Impetration of the Writ aforesaid nor ever after had they or either of them any Goods or chattels which were of the aforesaid Samuel Chew at the time of his death in their hands to be