Baltimore County, to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Monday before the first Tuesday in November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven —

Present.

John Moale	Thomas Elliott	
Benjamin Rogers	John Coulter	
George G. Presbury	Thomas Todd	
Isaac Vrbibber	Lyde Goodwin	Gentlemen Justices
Jeremiah Johnson	John E. Howard	
Robert Lemmon	Richard Owings	
Abraham Vrbibber	Edmund Stansbury	
Thomas Russell	Thomas Bailey	
William Russell		

Philip Graybell Esquire Sheriff — William Gibson Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings Viz.

Charles Gaits use John Stonick Agst. Jacob Myers — Be it remembered, that heretofore, on the twentieth day of October, In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five — The State of Maryland hath of Capias Ad respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures, following Viz.

State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We Command you that you take Jacob Myers late of Baltimore County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of Baltimore County Court at the Court House in the same County the Monday before the first Tuesday in October next to answer unto Charles Gaits of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then there this Writ — Witness Andrew Buchanan Gentleman Presiding Justice of our said Court the 13th day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty five

L.S. Issued the 20th day of October 1785 — W Gibson Clk —

With which Writ the following Mar and Protested Bill was sent Viz.

Baltimore County, to wit, Jacob Meyer late of Baltimore County Merchant was attached to answer Charles Gaits of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth — And whereupon the said Charles Gaits by Samuel Johnston his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Jacob Meyer and Charles Gaits and one John Christopher Hunze on the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty four and always from that time afterwards hitherto have been and yet are persons separately using Commerce to wit the aforesaid John Christopher

Hunze at the City of New York in the State of New York and the said Jacob Meyer and Charles Gaits in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County aforesaid, he, the said John Christopher Hunze afterwards, to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the City of New York aforesaid, according to the use and Custom of Merchants made his certain Bill of Exchange in writing with the proper hand and name of him the said John Christopher Hunze to the said Bill of Exchange subscribed and bearing date the same day and year aforesaid and directed the said Bill of Exchange to the aforesaid Jacob Meyer by the name of Mr. Jacob Meyer of Baltimore and the said John Christopher Hunze by the same Bill of Exchange required the aforesaid Jacob Meyer in thirty days after sight of the said Bill of Exchange to pay to the said Charles Gaits by the name of Mr Charles Gaits or his order Eighty seven pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence and place the same to the Account of the said John Christopher Hunze and the said Charles Gaits in fact saith that afterwards, to wit, on the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid, the said Bill of Exchange was shewn by the said Charles to the said Jacob according to the use and custom of Merchants for his acceptance thereof and the said Jacob then and there accepted the said Bill of Exchange according to the use and Custom of Merchants and promised to pay the same to the said Charles according to the tenour and effect of the said Bill by reason of which said premises the said Jacob according to the use and Custom of Merchants became liable to pay unto the said Charles the said eighty seven pounds, eighteen shillings and eight pence according to the tenour and effect of the said Bill of Exchange and being so thereof liable the said Jacob afterwards to wit, the said thirteenth day of January in the year last above mentioned at Baltimore County aforesaid in Consideration of the premises aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles then and there faithfully promised to pay unto the said Charles the said sum of Eighty seven pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence Current Money according to the form and effect of the said Bill of Exchange when he the said Jacob should be thereunto afterwards requested — Nevertheless the said Jacob his promise and assumption aforesaid in form aforesaid made not in the least regarding but intending the aforesaid Charles in this behalf to deceive and defraud the said sum of Eighty seven pounds, eighteen Shillings and eight pence or any part thereof hath not paid to the said Charles or anyways contented him for the same although to do this the said Jacob afterwards to wit the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid and divertimes since by the said Charles hath been requested