Current Money their Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of Nine hundred and fifty six pounds of Tobacco and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto them on their assent adjudged for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendants in Mercy and so forth —

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, for the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money; To be released on payment of One hundred and ninety eight pounds, two shillings Current Money and Costs —

Test. John Gwinn Clerk —

William Smith against Thomas Bond James Baker and Samuel Strong

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, the said William Smith by Samuel Johnson his Attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland, of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures, following, to wit —

The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We Command you that you take Thomas Bond, James Baker and Samuel Strong late of Baltimore County Yeomen 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 William Smith of a plea of Trespass on the case 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 12th day of June Anno Dominii 1788 —

Issued the 23rd day of September 1788. (Sd.) Jno Gwinn Clk

At which Mentioned second Tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid William Smith by Samuel Johnson his Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid to wit, Philip Graybell Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit —

N.S. Philip Graybell Shff

And the aforesaid William Smith by Samuel Johnson his Attorney declares against the said Thomas Bond, James Baker and Samuel Strong in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit —

Western Shore of Maryland, Baltimore County, to wit, Thomas Bond, James Baker and Samuel Strong of Baltimore County Merchants were attached to answer unto William Smith of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth — And whereupon the same William by Samuel Johnson his Attorney complains that the aforesaid Thomas Bond, James Baker and Samuel Strong on the Twenty fourth day of April in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid were indebted unto the aforesaid William Smith in the sum of One hundred and four pounds ten shillings and seven pence half penny for divers articles and things properly chargeable in an account, as by an account thereof hereunto brought into Court may appear and so thereof being indebted the said Thomas Bond, James Baker and Samuel Strong in consideration thereof then and there assumed upon themselves and promised to pay him the said William Smith the aforesaid sum of One hundred and four pounds ten shillings and seven pence half penny Current Money when thereto afterwards they should be required — Nevertheless the said Thomas Bond James Baker and Samuel Strong their promise and assumption aforesaid not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said William Smith in this part to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof to the said William Smith have not yet paid (altho' to do the same by the aforesaid William Smith the said Thomas Bond, James Baker and Samuel Strong on the first day of May in the year last aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid were required) but the same to him to pay altogether hitherto have refused and still do refuse to the damage of the said William Smith, Two hundred and ten pounds Current Money and thereupon he brings suit and so forth —

Saml. Johnson for Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich.d Roe —

Dr. Messrs. Thos. Bond, James Baker & Samuel Strong to William Smith Cr.

1784 Decr. 7th To Sundries p Bill @ 3 & 5 Months	£209. 10. 7½	1785 April 24th By Cash	£105. 0. 0
		By Balance due Ws	104. 10. 7½
			£209. 10. 7½

1785 April 24. Balce. p contra £104. 10. 7½
Interest till paid

Baltimore Sept. 22. 1788 —
Errors Excepted N Smith —

And the said Thomas Bond, James Baker and Samuel Strong by Robert Smith their Attorney voluntarily appear in Court here, and say that they cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Smith