Daniel Dulany
vs
John Ridgely and
Rebecca Ridgely Exors
of Charles Ridgely of
John

Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of August in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six the said Daniel Dulany by Thomas Jennings his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of General court here the writ of the state of Maryland of capias ad respondendum in the words and of tenor following to wit. The state of Maryland &c. To the sheriff of Baltimore county Greeting. We command you that you take Charles Ridgely late of Baltimore Gentleman otherwise called Charles Ridgely of Baltimore County Gentleman the son of the late John Ridgely deceased if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body 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 Daniel Dulany in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and four pence sterling of the value of one thousand nine hundred and forty three pounds three shillings and eleven pence current money which from him he unjustly detains &c. 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 nineteenth day of June anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty six.

Issued twenty third August 1786 Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said Daniel Dulany (Pqr) by his attorney aforesaid then and there declared against the said Charles Ridgely of John in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Maryland Baltimore County to wit Charles Ridgely late of Baltimore County gentleman otherwise called Charles Ridgely of Baltimore county Gentleman the son of the late John Ridgely deceased was summoned to answer unto Daniel Dulany in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and four pence sterling of the value of one thousand nine hundred and forty three pounds three shillings and eleven pence current money which from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Daniel by Thomas Jennings his

his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Charles on the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Daniel in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and four pence sterling to be paid to him the said Daniel when afterwards he should be thereunto required and the said Daniel in fact saith that the said sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and four pence sterling was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid and always hitherto hath been and now is of the value of one thousand nine hundred and forty three pounds three shillings and eleven pence current money aforesaid (to wit) at Baltimore County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum one thousand one hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and four pence sterling nor any part thereof nor any part of the value thereof to him the said Daniel hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof or any part of the value thereof to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand pounds eight hundred pounds current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth And brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Charles which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c.

Thomas Jennings for the Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe, and Richard Roe.

And the said Charles by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof and he hath it as follows (to wit) Know all men by these presents that I Charles Ridgely of Baltimore county Gentleman the son of the late John Ridgely deceased am held and firmly bound unto Daniel Dulany of Baltimore town Barrister at law in the just and full sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and four pence sterling to the payment whereof to the said Daniel Dulany his executors, Administrators and Assigns I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents