which being read and heard is allowed of and it is ordered by the court that the proceedings in the Action aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating be forthwith transmitted accordingly. Test William Ritchie Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Record and proceedings in the Action aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of Frederick County Court, William Ritchie Clk.

(The seal Frederick county court)

And now here at this same second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the said seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes into our General Court now here as well the said Peter Hawn by Richard Potts his Attorney as the said William Renner by Baker Johnson his Attorney. And the aforesaid Peter Hawn by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Renner in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore of the State of Maryland and Frederick County to wit. William Renner late of Frederick County Innkeeper otherwise called William Renner of Frederick County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Peter Hahn in a plea that he render to him the sum of two hundred and seven pounds two shillings current money which to him he owed and from him unjustly detained and so forth. And whereupon the said Peter by Richard Potts his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Peter in the sum of two hundred and seven pounds two shillings current money to be paid to him the said Peter when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said William although often afterwards thereunto required the aforesaid sum of two hundred and seven pounds two shillings or any part thereof to him the said Peter hath not contented or paid but the same sum of money or any part thereof to him the said Peter to content or pay the said William hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse whereby the said Peter saith he is injured and hath damage to the Value of two hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid William Renner which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Richard Potts for the Plaintiff Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and of the condition thereof and he hath them as follows to wit.

Know all Men by these presents that I William Renner of Frederick County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Peter Hahn of the State aforesaid in the sum of two hundred and seven pounds two shillings current hard money of the said State to be paid to the said Peter Hahn his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made and done

I bind

I bind myself my executors and administrators and every of them firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated this 6th day of January 1787.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden William Renner his executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Peter Hahn his certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and three pounds eleven shillings money aforesaid with lawful Interest for the same on demand without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to stand and remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Jos. Boude. Wm. Renner Junr. } William Renner (seal)

Which being read and heard the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Peter Hahn by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid,

And the aforesaid William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and he hath it and so forth, he also prays an hearing of the Condition of the same writing and he hath it, which being read and heard the said William saith that the aforesaid Peter his Action aforesaid thereof against him the said William to have and maintain ought not because he says that after the making the writing obligatory and before the suing out the original writ in this cause to wit on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Frederick County and Province of Maryland aforesaid paid the aforesaid Peter the sum of one hundred and three pounds eleven shillings in the condition of the same writing mentioned with Interest for the same then due and this he is ready to verify and so forth; wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Peter his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the said Peter Hawn saith that he by any thing by the said William Renner above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid William Renner did not pay unto him the said Peter Hawn the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon on the day and in such manner and form as the said William Renner above by pleading hath alledged; and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country. And the aforesaid William Renner in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Peter Hawn by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless