Leonard Holliday against George Gray heir of John Gray.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the first day of January Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff by Thomas Stone his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands writ of Capias Ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Set. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting. We command you that you take George Gray late of Calvert County Gentleman heir at Law of John Gray late of Calvert County Gentleman otherwise called John Gray of Calvert County and province aforesaid 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 May next to answer unto Leonard Holliday of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the Value of eleven hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth here of 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 2d day of December Anno Domini 1786. Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 1st day of January 1787. (T. Stone)

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid Leonard Holliday by Thomas Stone his Attorney and the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

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And the said George Gray by Michael Jenifer Stone his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and 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 ninth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again as well the said Leonard Holliday by William Cooke his Attorney and suggests to the Court here the death of the aforesaid Thomas Stone as the aforesaid George Gray by his Attorney aforesaid.

And the aforesaid George Gray by his Attorney aforesaid prays further 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 thirteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the aforesaid Leonard Holliday by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid George Gray by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Leonard Holliday by his said Attorney declared against the said George Gray in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore State of Maryland and Calvert County to wit

George Gray late of Calvert County Gentleman heir at Law of John Gray late of Calvert County Gentleman otherwise called John Gray of Calvert County and Province aforesaid was summoned to answer unto Leonard Holliday of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the Value of eleven

eleven hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland which he unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Leonard by William Cooke his Attorney saith that whereas the said John in his life time to wit on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three at Calvert County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Leonard in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Leonard when afterwards he the said John should be thereunto required, and to the same payment well and truly to be made and done the said John in his life time bound himself and his heirs by the same writing obligatory and the aforesaid Leonard in fact saith that the said sum of seven hundred pounds sterling money at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid was and always hitherto hath been and still is of the Value of eleven hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money to wit at Calvert County aforesaid Nevertheless the said John in his life time, and the said George after the death of the said John altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of seven hundred pounds sterling money aforesaid or the Value thereof as aforesaid to him the said Leonard have not rendered or paid nor hath either of them rendered or paid, but the said sum of seven hundred pounds sterling money or the Value aforesaid to the said Leonard to render or pay the said John in his life time and the said George after the death of the said John have hitherto altogether refused and the said George doth yet refuse to pay the same, wherefore the said Leonard saith he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of two thousand six hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence 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 said John which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

William Cooke Q. Plff. Pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory and the Condition of the Bond follow.

Maryland Sc. Know all men by these presents that we John Gray and Philemon Young both of Calvert County and province aforesaid Gentlemen are held and firmly bound unto Leonard Holliday of the same place Gent. in the full and just sum of seven hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Leonard Holliday his certain Attorney Executors Administrators and assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2d day of May Anno Domini 1763.

Whereas the above named Leonard Holliday hath this day joined with John Gray and John Barnes in a Bond of seven hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain for the said John Barnes who hath obtained an Injunction to stay proceedings at Law on a Judgment rendered against him the said Barnes as Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Robert Etherington late deceased at last Sept. Provincial Court by Isaac Levy for the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds sterling money of Great Britain.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if it should be decreed in the Court of Chancery that the said John Barns Administrator as aforesaid should be obliged to pay to the said