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 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787.

Tho. B. Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 4th day of March 1788. R. Potts,

And the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Gerrard Truman Greenfield in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore of Maryland and } Prince Georges County to wit }

Gerrard Truman Greenfield late of Prince Georges County Planter otherwise called Gerrard Truman Greenfield of Prince Georges County planter was summoned to answer unto James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram in a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and eighty eight pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence current money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth,

And Whereupon the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by Richard Potts their Attorney say, that Whereas the aforesaid Gerrard Truman Greenfield on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five at Prince Georges County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram, and one John Glasford, now deceased, in the life time of said John Glasford (whom the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low, and William Ingram have survived) by the names of John Glasford Esquire and Company merchants in Glasgow in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and eighty eight pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence current money to be paid to them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram and John Glasford by the names of John Glasford Esquire and Company when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said Gerrard Truman Greenfield although often thereunto required hath not rendered or paid, the said sum of two hundred and eighty eight pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence current money or any part thereof to them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram and John Glasford, or either of them in the life time of the said John Glasford, nor hath he the said Gerrard Truman Greenfield rendered or paid the said sum of Money, or any part thereof to the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram, or either of them since the decease of the said John Glasford (whom they the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram, have survived) but the said sum of two hundred and eighty eight pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence current money or any part thereof to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low, William Ingram and John Glasford or either

either of them in the life time of the said John Glasford, and since his decease to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram, to render or pay, he the said Gerrard Truman Greenfield hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore they the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram, say they are the worse, and have damages to the value of two hundred and fifty pounds current money, and therefore they bring suit, and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Gerrard Truman Greenfield to which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth —

John Doe and
Richard Roe.

Richard Potts for the Plaintiffs Pledges and so forth,

And the said Gerrard Truman Greenfield by William Pitts his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and the condition thereof, and he hath it as follows to wit —

Maryland } Know all Men by these presents that I Gerrard Truman Greenfield
of Prince Georges County Planter am held and firmly bound unto John Glasford Esq.r and Company Merchants in Glasgow for dealings at their Nottingham House in the full and just sum of two hundred and eighty eight pounds seventeen shillings and ten pences current money to be paid unto the said John Glasford Esq.r & Company their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this ninth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five,

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Gerrard Truman Greenfield do, and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Glasford Esquire and Company their certain Attorney executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of one hundred and forty four pounds eight shillings and eleven pence current money with legal Interest for the same, then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presences of Andw. Thomas. — } Gerrard T. Greenfield (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and Oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid,

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come here into our General Court as well the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by Richard Potts their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi, Copy left the 1st of April, N. Blackloch Shff of P. G. County

And the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said Gerrard Truman Greenfield according to the return of the writ aforesaid, brings him not in but makes default, Whereupon it is ordered that the said Sheriff be amerced the debt

and