fifteen pounds six shillings and four pence sterling of the value of twenty five pounds ten shillings and six pence half penny currentmoney which from them they unjustly detain and so forth Wherefore fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Hanson Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 4th day of March 1788. (R. Potts) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram, by their attorney aforesaid declare against the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore of Maryland and county of Prince Georges to wit, William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith late of Prince Georges county planters, otherwise called William Truman Greenfield of Prince Georges county and Patrick Sim Smith of Calvert county planters, were summoned to answer unto James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram in a plea that they render unto them the sum of two hundred and seventy one pounds eleven shillings and six pence currency and fifteen pounds six shillings and four pence sterling of the value of twenty five pounds ten shillings and six pence half penny currentmoney, which from them they unjustly detain 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 William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith on the twenty fifth 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 and Company merchants in Glasgow in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and seventy one pounds eleven shillings and six pence currency and fifteen pounds six shillings and four pence sterling 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 and Company when afterwards he should be thereunto required, and the said Plaintiffs in fact say that the aforesaid sum of fifteen pounds six shillings and four pence sterling was on the day of the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of the sum of twenty five pounds ten shillings and six pence half penny currentmoney to wit, at Prince Georges county aforesaid. — Nevertheless the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith although often thereunto required, have not, nor hath either of them rendered or paid, the said sums of two hundred and seventy one pounds eleven shillings and six pence currency and fifteen pounds six shillings and four pence sterling or the value of the last sum in 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 have they the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith or either of them rendered or paid the said sums of money, or any part of either of them to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell

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 sums of money or any part of either of them to the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram and John Glasford or 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, they the said William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith have hitherto altogether refused and still do 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 three hundred pounds currentmoney, and therefore they bring suit, and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

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

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, and the Condition thereof follows to wit.

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we William Truman Greenfield of Prince Georges county and Patrick Sim Smith of Calvert county planters are held and firmly bound unto John Glasford and Company, merchants in Glasgow for dealings in their Nottingham Store in the full & just sums of two hundred seventy one pounds eleven shillings & six pence currency and fifteen pounds six shillings and four pence sterling to be paid unto the said John Glasford & Company their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this twenty fifth day of September anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. — The Condition of the above obligation is such that the above bound William Truman Greenfield and Patrick Sim Smith do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Glasford and Company their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns, the just & full sums of one hundred and thirty five pounds fifteen shillings & nine pence currency and seven pounds thirteen shillings & two pence sterling at or upon the day of next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same; then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue in law

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Andw Thomas. } William T. Greenfield (Seal) Pat: Sim Smith (Seal)

A Copy of which a foregoing Declaration and Bond was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid, and a duplicate of the same was like wise made and sent with the writ, to Frederick county.

At which said second tuesday in May to wit, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the first aforegoing writ, come into our General Court here, the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell senior, John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Prince Georges county to whom the same writ was

made