Otherwise called John Warfield of Ann arundel county in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Richard Harwood Junior in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two thousand pounds currentmoney of Maryland which to him he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. — And whereupon the said Richard by Jeremiah Townley Chase his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John on the eleventh day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three at Ann arundel county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Richard in the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds currentmoney of Maryland to be paid unto him the said Richard when afterwards he the said John Warfield should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said John (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds money as aforesaid to him the said Richard hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Richard saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds currentmoney of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said John whose date is the day and year aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth and so forth.

Jeremiah Townley Chase for Plaintiff — Pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe.

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

Know all Men by these presents that we John Warfield, Luke Warfield and Lancelot Warfield all of Ann arundel county in the State of Maryland are each of us jointly, and severally holden & firmly bound unto Richard Harwood Junior of the county and State aforesaid high sheriff and collector of said county in the full and just sum of two thousand pounds current money to be paid unto the said Richard Harwood Junior his heirs executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we do each of us jointly and severally bind ourselves and each of us our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this eleventh day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. — The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Warfield shall well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as deputy sheriff and deputy collector of Ann Arundel county in the State of Maryland, and in all things well and faithfully execute the said office, and shall also answer to the said Richard Harwood Junior a true and faithful account of all matters and things that shall be put into his hands monthly, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force. — John Warfield (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } Luke Warfield (Seal)
Stevens Gambrill, Richard Gambrill } Lancelot Warfield (Seal)

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

At which said second tuesday in October court, the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into our General Court here the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Ann arundel county to whom the same writ was made

made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi. Copy left out of time September 29th 1789. David Stewart. Shff.

And the said sheriff although being called upon to bring into Court here, the body of the said John Warfield according to his return of the writ aforesaid, brings him not in but makes default: Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the said sheriff be amerced the debt aforesaid, and also all such costs and charges as have or may accrue in the action aforesaid, in case he has not the body of the said John Warfield in Court here, on the second tuesday in May next.

At which said second tuesday in May court, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, and the said sheriff being further called upon to bring into Court here, the body of the said John Warfield whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the amercement aforesaid, brings him not in, but again makes default: Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the said sheriff be further amerced the debt aforesaid, and also all such costs and charges as have or may accrue in the action aforesaid, in case he has not the body of the said John Warfield in Court here, on the second tuesday in October next.

At which said second tuesday in October court, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, and the said sheriff being further called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said John Warfield whom this day he ought to have here in Compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the amercement aforesaid, brings him not in, but again makes default. Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the said sheriff be further amerced the debt aforesaid, and also all such costs and charges as have or may accrue in the action aforesaid, in case he has not the body of the said John Warfield in Court here, on the second tuesday in May next. —

And now here on this day court, the said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again into our General Court here, the said Richard Harwood Junr. by his attorney aforesaid, and the said sheriff being further called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said John Warfield, whom this day he ought to have here in compliance with the rule of the Court aforesaid, and to save the amercement aforesaid, brings him in, Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court here, that the amercement aforesaid be struck out. — And the said John Warfield by Gabriel Duvall his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Richard Harwood Junr. so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Richard Harwood Junr. the said sum of two thousand pounds currentmoney, in such manner and form, as the said Richard Harwood Junior heretofore against him hath declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Richard Harwood Junior recover against the said John Warfield as well the sum of two thousand pounds currentmoney his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of six hundred and sixty one pounds of tobacco unto the said Richard Harwood Junior on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended. and the said John Warfield in mercy and so forth. —

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the twenty-