Ephraim Howard and Joshua Howard Ex^ors of James Howard
against
Richard Green.

Debt. Vachel Dorsey of Annaundel county special bail. Judgment, for same Debt and Costs as against Henry Nelson folio 350. Mutatis Mutandis. The writ to Montgomery county returned. Cepi. W^m. Robertson Shff
Test John Gwinn Clk.

John Hood and Elizabeth Hood Ex^ors of John Hood.
against
William Sellman. son of Thomas Sellman.

Be it remembered that heretofore towit on the eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. – John Hood and Elizabeth Hood executors of John Hood by Zebulon Hollingsworth their attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore county in the words and figures following towit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore county Greeting. We command you that you take William Selman son of Thomas late of the said county yeoman otherwise called William Sellman of Baltimore county planter, 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 in May next, to answer John Hood and Elizabeth Hood executors of the testament and last will of John Hood deceased, father of the aforesaid John in a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland which he the said William unjustly detaineth from them and so forth. 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.

Issued the 8th. March 1788. (Z Hollingsworth) Th^os. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the said John Hood and Elizabeth Hood executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid declare against the said William Sellman son of Thomas in the plea aforesaid as follows towit.

Western Shore of the State of Maryland, Baltimore county towit. — William Sellman son of Thomas late of the said County yeoman otherwise called William Sellman of Baltimore county planter was summoned to answer John Hood and Elizabeth Hood executors of the testament and last will of John Hood deceased father of the aforesaid John in a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland which he the said William unjustly detaineth from them and so forth. – Whereupon the said John the son, and Elizabeth by Zebulon Hollingsworth their attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid William on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven at the county aforesaid by his certain obligation in writing sealed with the seal of the said William and to the Court here shewn whose date is on the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held, and firmly bound to the said John Hood the father (lately deceased) in his life time in the said sum of two hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland to be paid to the said John Hood last mentioned his executors and assigns whenever he the said William should afterwards be thereto requested Nevertheless the said William (although often afterwards thereto requested) the said sum of two hundred pounds or any part thereof to the said John Hood the father (who is lately deceased) in his life time or the aforesaid John Hood and Elizabeth Hood his executors (after

(after the decease of the said John Hood the father, hath not paid, but the same to pay to the said John Hood the son and Elizabeth Hood since the death of the said John Hood the father or to the said John the father in his life time the said William hath heretofore altogether refused to pay and still refuseth to pay the same to the said John Hood the son and Elizabeth Hood and unjustly detaineth the same, whereby the said John Hood the son and Elizabeth Hood say they have sustained damage to the amount of three hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland and thereupon they bring this suit and so forth. John Doe and
Zebulon Hollingsworth for Plaintiffs Pledges &c. { Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and the Condition thereof follow in these words towit, with the indorsements thereon. –

Maryland. Know all Men by these presents that we William Selman and Thomas Selman of Baltimore county planters are held and firmly bound unto John Hood of Annarundel county planter in the full and just sum of two hundred pounds currentmoney to be paid the said John Hood his certain attorney his heirs executors adm^rs. or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we^s. bind ourselves our heirs executors and adm^rs. firmly by these presents, in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy seven. – The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William and Thomas Selman do well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Hood his heirs or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred pounds common Currentmoney that passes at the time of payment with legal interest from the date hereof for the same, then this Obligation above to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. As Witness our hands & seals the day & year above written. William Sellman son of Th^os. (Seal)
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of John George. Th^os. Sellman (Seal)

July 23^d. 1778. Then rec^d. the interest of the within bond to this date, and fifty pounds of the principal
John Hood

July 23^d. 1779. Then rec^d. £3.... cash for one years interest on the ball^ce. of the within Bond.
July 23^d. 1780. Then rec^d. £3.... cash for one years interest on the ball^ce. of the within Bond.
Octo^r. 5th. 1785. Then rec^d. £3.9.0. in part for interest on the within Bond.

I do hereby assign transfer and set over the right interest and property of the within Bond and the monies and debt thereon due to Philip Graybill, as Witness my hand and seal this 28th. of October Anno Domini 1788.
Test Robt. Smith — Zeb. Hollingsworth (Seal)

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

At which said second tuesday in May towit, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, come to our General Court here, the said John Hood and Elizabeth Hood executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid; and the sheriff of Baltimore county to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit.

Cepi, copy left April 1st. 1788. Philip Graybill, Shff.

And the said sheriff although being called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said William Sellman son of Thomas according to his return of the writ aforesaid, brings him not in, but