the return of the aforegoing writ, comes the said Melchor Keene by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore county, to whom the said writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed tout.

Cepi, copy left 3d September. Philip Graybill Shff

And the said John Matherburne by David McMechen his attorney, comes and defends the force and injury when &c: and prays leave of the Court here to imparle, until the second tuesday in May next; and to him it is granted: and the same day is given to the said Melchor Keene also.

At which said second tuesday in May court, the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Melchor Keene by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Weatherburne by his attorney aforesaid: And the said John Weatherburne by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury when &c: and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in October next; and to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Melchor Keene also.

At which said second tuesday in October, court, the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Melchior Keene by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Weatherburne by his attorney aforesaid: And the said John Weatherburne by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defend the force and injury when &c: and saith that the said Melchor Keene his action aforesaid thereof against him the said John Weatherburne to have and maintain ought not, because he saith that he the said John Weatherburne before the impetration of the original writ in this cause, paid unto the said Melchor Keene the said sum of money with legal interest for the same according to the form and effect of the condition aforesaid court, at the county aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify: Wherefore he prays judgement if the said Melchor Keene his action aforesaid thereof against him, to have and maintain ought &c:

And the said Melchor Keene saith, that he by any thing by the said John Weatherburne in his plea above alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid, ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that the said John Weatherburne did not pay to him the said Melchor Keene the said sum of money, with legal interest for the same, on that day, which the said John Weatherburne to the said Melchor Keene, on that day ought to have paid according to the form and effect of the said Condition, as the said John Weatherburne against him alleged: and of this he prays may be inquired of the country: And the said John Weatherburne in like manner &c:

Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Judges of the Court here, on the second tuesday in May next, by whom &c: and who neither &c: to recognize because as well &c: the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there and there &c:

And now here, on this day to wit, the said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand

thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Melchor Keene by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Weatherburne by his attorney aforesaid: And the said John Weatherburne by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the avrument aforesaid above by him in pleading alleged, and saith, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, of the said Melchor Keene so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but, that he owes to the said Melchor Keene the sum of two hundred pounds currentmoney, in such manner and form as the said Melchor Keene above against him declared: Therefore it is considered by the Judges of the Court here that the said Melchor Keene recover against the said John Weatherburne as well the sum of two hundred pounds currentmoney, his debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid compted as the quantity of six hundred and sixty seven and four fifths pounds of tobacco, by the Judges of the Court here, unto him the said Melchor Keene on his assent adjudged as well for his damages, which he sustained by occasion 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 that the said John Weatherburne be in mercy &c:

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty, to be released on payment of the principal, interest and costs, payments if any to be allowed, and the Plaintiff agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

George Lee
against
John Barnes and Thomas H. Ridgate.

Debt.

Narr.

Rule plea.

Struck off says Plaintiffs attorney.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Benjamin Lowndes
against
Abraham Faw.

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Benjamin Lowndes by Jeremiah Townley Chase his attorney, sued out of our General Court here, the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the sheriff of Frederick county in the words and figures following to wit,

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Frederick county Greeting. We command you that you take Abraham Faw late of Frederick county gentleman, otherwise called Abraham Faw of Frederick Town and county, 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 October next, to answer unto Benjamin Lowndes in a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred pounds currentmoney of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c:

Wherefore