Thomas Blane
vs
Philip Key & Paul Sieman Surviving Partner of Henry Wynkoop.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, the said Thomas Blane by Gabriel Duvall his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County, Greeting; We command you that you take Philip Key late of Saint Marys County, Merchant, and Paul Silman late of Saint Marys County, Merchant if they shall be found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies 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 Thomas Blane in a plea of trespass upon the case 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 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 18th day of Sept. 1788. G.D. John Gwinn, Clerk.

And the aforesaid Thomas Blane by his attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth of the aforesaid writ, declared against the said Philip Key and Paul Sieman surviving partners of Henry Wynkoop in the plea aforesaid, in form following, to wit; —— Western Shore of Maryland ss. Philip Key late of Saint Marys County merchant, and Paul Sieman late of Saint Marys County merchant were attached to answer unto Thomas Blane in a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth. And Whereupon the said Thomas by Gabriel Duvall his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Philip & Paul together with one Henry Wynkoop lately deceased (whom the said Philip and Paul have survived) in the life time of the said Henry, to wit, on the thirty first day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Saint Marys County aforesaid, was indebted unto the said Thomas Blane in the sum of One thousand six hundred and fifty nine pounds seventeen shillings and a penny half penny Sterling Money of Great Britain for sundry matters properly chargeable in account, as by a particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear, and being so indebted the aforesaid Philip, Paul, and Henry in the life time of the said Henry afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon themselves assumed & to the said Thomas then and there faithfully promised that they the said Philip, Paul & Henry the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said Thomas when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay. And whereas also, afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid the aforesaid Philip & Paul together with one Henry Wynkoop lately deceased, (whom the said Philip and Paul have survived) in the life time of the said Henry were indebted unto him the said Thomas,

Thomas in another sum of one thousand six hundred & fifty nine pounds seventeen shillings & a penny half penny Sterling money of Great Britain for so much money by the said Philip, Paul & Henry in the life time of the said Henry, of the aforesaid Thomas and to the use of the said Thomas before that time had and received; and being so indebted, the said Philip, Paul and Henry in the life time of the said Henry in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon themselves assumed and to the said Thomas then and there faithfully promised that they the said Philip, Paul & Henry the Sum of Money last mentioned to him the said Thomas when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay; And whereas also the aforesaid Philip & Paul together with one Henry Wynkoop lately deceased (whom the said Philip & Paul have survived) in the life time of the said Henry, to wit, on the thirty first day of December in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said Thomas in another Sum of One thousand six hundred and fifty nine pounds seventeen shillings and a penny half penny Sterling money of Great Britain for the like sum of money by him the said Thomas at the special instance and request of them the said, Philip, Paul and Henry, and to and for the use of them the said Philip, Paul and Henry there laid out expended and paid; and being so indebted, the aforesaid Philip, Paul and Henry in the life time of the said Henry in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon themselves assumed and to the said Thomas then and there faithfully promised that they the aforesaid Philip, Paul & Henry, the aforesaid Sum of Money last mentioned to him the said Thomas when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly pay & content. And whereas also the aforesaid Philip & Paul, together with one Henry Wynkoop lately deceased, whom the said Philip & Paul have survived) in the life time of the said Henry, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid were indebted unto him the said Thomas in another Sum of One thousand six hundred and fifty nine pounds seventeen shillings and a penny half penny Sterling money of Great Britain for divers Goods Wares & Merchandizes by the said Philip, Paul & Henry in the life time of the said Henry bought, and by him the said Thomas to the said Philip, Paul & Henry in the life time of the said Henry and at the special instance and request of the said Philip, Paul & Henry before that time sold and delivered; And being so indebted the aforesaid, Philip Paul and Henry in the life time of the said Henry in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit, on the day & year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon themselves assumed & to the said Thomas then and there faithfully promised that they the said Philip, Paul and Henry the Sum of Money last aforesaid, to him the said Thomas when afterwards they should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay: And Whereas afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, the aforesaid Philip & Paul together with one Henry,