the sum of Five thousand pounds real money of the value of the like sum of Current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains 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 21st day of April 1788 (T D Merrick.) Thos. B Hodgkin, Clk.

And the said Benjamin Cawood by his attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the Court here against the said Edward Green Junior, in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit;

State of Maryland Charles County, to wit, Edward Green Junior late of Charles County yeomen otherwise called Edward Green Junr was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Cawood of a plea that he render unto them the sum of five thousand pounds real money of the value of the like sum of current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Benjamin Cawood by Thomas Dulbert Merrick his attorney saith that whereas the said Edward on the thirteeth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Benjamin in the aforesaid sum of five thousand pounds real money to be paid to him the said Benjamin when afterwards he should be thereunto required and the said Benjamin in fact saith that the said sum of five thousand pounds real Money was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hitherto hath been and now is of the value of the like sum of Current Money of Maryland to wit, at Charles County aforesaid; Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of five thousand pounds real money or any part thereof or any part of the value thereof to him the said Benjamin hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds current money of Maryland aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Edward which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

T D Merrick for Plff. Pledges to John Doe & Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Edward by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them as follows, to wit;

Maryland Ss. Know all men by these presents that we Edward Green Junr. Edward Green Senr and Giles Green Junr are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Cawood Junr. Sheriff of Charles County in the full and just sum of

of Five thousand pounds real money, that is to say, Silver Dollars at seven shillings and six pence currency or in other circulating currency to the value thereof to be paid to the said Benjamin Cawood his certain attorney heirs Executors administrators and assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our Heirs Executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Edward Green Junr do and shall diligently and faithfully discharge the duty of an under Sheriff to the said Benjamin Cawood as long as he the sd Edward Green shall continue in the said office, and use his best endeavours to collect the several sums of Money and Tobacco with which he may from time to time be Intrusted by the sd Benjamin Cawood as Sheriff or otherwise and pay to or account with the said Benjn Cawood for all such collection and all matters whatever fully Indemnifie the sd Benjn Cawood from any damage he may sustain by the said Edward Green as under Sheriff aforesaid and the said Edwd Green shall within fourteen days from the time he may be discharged from his office deliver up to the sd Benjn Cawood all the papers relating to the said office and if any balance should appear to be due to the sd Benjamin Cawood on settlement with the said Edward Green which settlement shall be made within fourteen days from the time of his discharge aforesaid the said Edward Green to give bond if required with sufficient securities to the said Benjn Cawood for the balance aforesaid and the sd Edwd Green obliges himself at the time of his settlement to deliver up to the said Benjn Cawood his under Sheriffs Books, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force power and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Joshua Mudd
Thomas Simpson.

Edward Green Jr. (Seal)
Edward his mark Green Sr. (Seal)
Giles Green Jr. (Seal)

Whereas myself and my Brother Giles Green did on the 30th day of March seventeen hundred and eighty one give the within Bond unto the within Benjamin Cawood then Sheriff and collector of the taxes for Charles County as securities for my son Edward Green as Deputy Sheriff and Collector for the said Benjamin Cawood, and whereas some time after the executing of said Bond my said Brother Giles Green expressed a great deale of uneasiness in consequence of his joining me in said Bond and as it was my desire to release him thereby. I hereby acknowledge that on the 28th day of may One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, I rode with my said Son Edward Green to the said Benjamin Cawoods and requested him the said Benjamin Cawood to release my said Brother Giles Green from the tenor of said Bond and in consequence of the said Benjamin Cawood's complying with my said request, I promised and engaged myself my Heirs Executors and administrators to stand bound for the whole as firmly and as fully as if my said brother Giles Cole or any other person had not joined,