Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to answer unto John McLure assignee of a certain Richard Ridgely according to the form of the act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided of a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred and sixty two pounds eight shillings current money of Maryland which he owes to and unjustly detains from him 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 23rd day of September 1788

R. J. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid John McLure assignee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Copia William Robertson Sheff.

And the said Charles Greenbury Griffith being called upon appears and at the prayer of the aforesaid John McLure assignee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid the said Charles Greenbury Griffith is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid.

Whereupon a certain William Robertson of Montgomery County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Charles Greenbury Griffith that in Case the said John McLure assignee aforesaid shall recover Judgment against the said Charles Greenbury Griffith in the plea aforesaid or that the said Charles Greenberry Griffith shall be therein legally convict that then the said Charles Greenbury Griffith shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Montgomery County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said William Robertson will do the same for him.

And the said John McLure assignee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid

aforesaid declared against the said Charles Greenberry Griffith in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western shore of Maryland Montgomery County to wit.

Charles Greenburry Griffith late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called Charles Greenbury Griffith of Montgomery County was summoned to answer unto John McLure assignee of a certain Richard Ridgely according to the form of the act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided of a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred and sixty two pounds eight shillings current money of Maryland which he owes to and unjustly detains from him and so forth.

And whereupon the same John McLure by Robert Smith his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Charles Greenbury Griffith on the nineteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Richard Ridgely in the aforesaid sum of six hundred and sixty two pounds eight shillings current money to be paid to be paid to the said Richard Ridgely when thereto afterwards he should be required and afterwards to wit on the seventeenth day of April seventeen hundred and Eighty eight the aforesaid sum of six hundred and sixty two pounds eight shillings current money or any part thereof not being paid the said Richard Ridgely by his certain writing under his hand and seal on the said writing obligatory indorsed did assign the said writing obligatory unto the said John McLure and his assigns for value received to wit at the County aforesaid and did then and there make Oath before Thomas Todd Gentleman one of the Justices of the peace for Baltimore County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified that he had received no part of the money mentioned in the said writing obligatory which was at the time of the making the assignment aforesaid made and indorsed on the said writing obligatory of all which the said Charles Greenbury Griffith afterwards to wit on the same day and year last aforesaid at the County of Montgomery aforesaid had notice.

Nevertheless