Wl Caleb Dorsey
against
pp Richard Ridgely

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit On the fifteenth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey by William Cooke his attorney exhibited to the Judges of our General Court here his bill against Richard Ridgely Gentleman one of the attornies of the said Court in the words following to wit.

To the honourable Judges of the General Court.

Baltimore County State of Maryland to wit Caleb Dorsey by William Cooke his attorney complains of Richard Ridgely one of the attornies of the General Court of the Western shore in the State of Maryland Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person for that whereas the said Richard on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight at Baltimore County aforesaid was indebted unto the said Caleb in the sum of one thousand pounds Current money for the like sum of current money of the aforesaid Caleb and for his use by the aforesaid Richard before that time had and received and being so Indebted the aforesaid Richard in Consideration thereof afterwards on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Caleb then and there faithfully promised that he the aforesaid Richard the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money to him the said Caleb when afterwards he the said Richard should be thereunto required would well and truly Content and pay. Nevertheless the said Richard his promise and assumption aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said Caleb in this behalf craftilly and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of Current money or any part thereof to him the said Caleb hath not contented or paid altho so to do the aforesaid Richard afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid by the said Caleb was requested but the said sum of one thousand pounds current money or any part thereof to content or pay he the said Richard

hath



Hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Caleb says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Eleven hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

W. Cooke pr. Pff. Pledges and soforth John Doe, and Richard Roe.

And the said Richard Ridgely in his proper person comes & defends the wrong and injury when and soforth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it And the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the twelfth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine comes again as well the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Richard Ridgely in his proper person And the aforesaid Richard Ridgely in his proper person prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the thirteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine comes again as well the said Caleb Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Ridgely in his proper person.

And the said Richard Ridgely in his proper person as before defends the wrong and Injury when and soforth and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey in like manner &c.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial Command is given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next twelve &c. by whom &c. and whom either &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said Caleb Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Ridgely in his proper person But our said

Sheriff