The aforesaid Joshua Bosley by his attorney aforesaid and the said Joshua Bosley by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and saith that the said John Merryman his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. because he saith that he the said Joshua Bosley did pay unto the said John Merryman the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Merryman his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.a

And the said John Merryman saith that he by anything by the said Joshua Bosley above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid Joshua Bosley did not pay unto him the said John Merryman the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Joshua Bosley above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country and the aforesaid Joshua Bosley in like manner &c.a

Whereupon this Cause standing ready for Trial command was given to the sheriff of Ann 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 it then &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.a

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 aforesaid John Merryman by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Joshua Bosley by his attorney aforesaid But our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Joshua Bosley by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says

says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Merryman so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Merryman the aforesaid sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John Merryman above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid John Merryman recover against the said Joshua Bosley as well the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of eight hundred and eighty four pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said John Merryman on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason 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 the said Defendant in mercy &c.a

Memorandum The Plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of the Principal Interest and Costs of suit and agrees to Stay Execution untill the first day of August next.

Test Jno. Gwinn Clk.

Jgs James Brice use of Joseph Williams against GD Edward Norwood

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit; On the tenth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine the Plaintiff by Thomas Jennings his attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland sc. To the sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting, We Command you that take Edward Norwood late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called Edward Norwood of Baltimore 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 May next to answer unto James