sustained damage to the sum of two hundred and ten pounds Current money by occasion of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid Robert Gilmor and William Bingham above against him have declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Robert Gilmor and William Bingham recover against the said Horatio Bell as well the sum of two hundred and ten pounds Current money their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed as also the Sum of six hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobacco by the court here unto them on their assent adjudged for their costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Memorandum The Plaintiffs agree to release the above Judgment on payment of the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money with Interest thereon from the thirtieth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty eight and Costs of suit they also agree to Stay execution untill the first day of August next.

Test Jno. Gwinn Clerk

D.M. Thomas Matthews
against
R.J. Richard Johns

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, On the eighth day of April Anno domini seventeen hundred and Eightynine the Plaintiff by David M'Mechen his attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County. Greeting. We Command you that you take Richard Johns late of Baltimore County, otherwise called Richard Johns of Baltimore County and State of Maryland 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 Thomas Matthews of a plea that he render unto him the sum of

of four hundred pounds current money which to him he owes and 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 18th day of November Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 8th day of April 1789. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

D.M.

And the aforesaid Thomas Matthews by his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Richard Johns in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western shore of Maryland Baltimore County to wit, Richard Johns late of Baltimore County, otherwise called Richard Johns of Baltimore County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Thomas Matthews of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said Thomas by David M'Mechen his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard on the third day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas in the aforesaid sum of Four hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds Current money to the said Thomas 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 Eight hundred pounds like current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Richard which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

D.d M'Mechen Atty. for the Pltff. Pledges &c. forth. Jno. Doe, & Richd. Roe.

And