State of Maryland writ of Capias adresponderdum 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 James Herrell late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called James Herrell of Baltimore in the province of Maryland merchant 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 October next to answer William Molleson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of twenty seven hundred and forty six pounds Sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four thousand five hundred and seventy six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland which he unjustly detains from him andsoforth, 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 26th day of June anno domini 1789.
Issued the 2d day of July 1789. W Cooke. Jno Gwinn Clk.
And the aforesaid William Molleson by his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid James Herrell in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.
Western Shore of Maryland; Baltimore County to wit.
James Herrell late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called James Herrell of Baltimore in the province of Maryland merchant was summoned to answer William Molleson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of twenty seven hundred and forty six pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four thousand five hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland which he unjustly detains from him andsoforth.

And whereupon the said William Molleson by William Cooke his attorney complains that the aforesaid James Herrell on the thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be bound to the said William Mollison in the aforesaid Sum of twenty seven hundred and forty six pounds sterling money of Great Britain at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid was and ever since hath been and still is of the value of four thousand five hundred and seventy six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid to be paid to the said William Mollison when he the said James Herrell should be

Be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the said James Herrell although often required the aforesaid sum of twenty seven hundred and forty six pounds Sterling money of Great Britain or any part thereof or the value thereof to the said William Molleson yet hath not paid but the same to him to pay altogether hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said William Mollison nine thousand pounds Current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit andsoforth, and he brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid which testifies the said debt in form aforesaid the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid and soforth.

W Cooke for Plaintiff Pledges andsoforth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Bond

Know all men by these presents that we James Herrell and John Herrell of Baltimore in the province of Maryland merchants and copartners under the firm of James Herrell and son are held and firmly bound unto William Molleson of the City of London merchant in the full and just sum of twenty seven hundred and forty six pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to the said William Molleson his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of August anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Herrell and John Herrell do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Molleson his certain attorney executors administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of thirteen hundred and seventy three pounds Sterling with legal interest therefor from the first of August instant in bills of exchange drawn on and payable in London or in common money at the Current exchange at or upon the first day of August 1776 next ensuing the date hereof without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of James Christie Junior, James Jaffray. — Jas. Herrell (Seal), John Herrell (Seal)

Which being read and heard the said James Herrell saith that the said