condition of the said writing obligatory, and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Joseph Dowson his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Joseph Dowson saith that he by any thing by the said George Shank above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid George Shank did not pay unto him the said Joseph Dowson the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said George Shank above by plading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country and the aforesaid George Shank 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 of May next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither and so forth to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties then and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again, as well the said Joseph Dowson by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid, as the said George Shank by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid But our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ Nevertheless the aforesaid George Shank by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph Dowson so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Joseph Dowson the aforesaid sum of three hundred pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Joseph Dowson above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid Joseph Dowson recover against the said George Shank as well the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Maryland his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of six hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said Joseph Dowson 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.

Memorandum The plaintiff agrees to release the above Judgment on payment of the Principal, Interest and costs of suit and agrees to stay Execution until the first day August next

Test, John Gwinn Cl

Joseph Dowson use of Samuel Hooper against George Shank	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the second day of April anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety the plaintiff by Gabriel Duvall his attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of

Maryland's writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Frederick county in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Frederick county greeting. We command you that you take George Shank late of Frederick county farmer, otherwise called George Shank of Frederick county and State of Maryland farmer 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 Joseph Dowson of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of three hundred pounds specie, 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 17th day of November anno Domini 1789. Issued the 2d day of April 1790. /G Duvall, John Gwinn Cl

And the aforesaid Joseph Dowson by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid, declared against the aforesaid George Shank in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Maryland Frederick county to wit George Shank late of Frederick county farmer otherwise called George Shank of Frederick county and State of Maryland farmer was summoned to answer unto Joseph Dowson of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of three hundred pounds specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said Joseph by Gabriel Duvall his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid George on the eighth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four at Frederick county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid

Joseph