And now at this day to wit the Monday before the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram by Richard Potts their attorney and offer themselves against the said Henry Hill Junr. executor as aforesaid of and upon the plea aforesaid, and the Sheriff to wit Edward Lloyd Wailes Gent. to whom the said writ was directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

"Cepi" Edward Lloyd Wailes Sheriff

Whereupon the said Henry Hill Junr. Executor as aforesaid being called upon appears by Edward Nicholls his attorney and prays leave of the Court here to impark untill next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid, comes here into the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said James Gordon, Henry Reddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram, as the said Henry Hill Junr. Executor as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, and the the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram by their attorney aforesaid declare against the said Henry Hill Junr. Executor as aforesaid as follows to wit, Prince Georges County to wit, Henry Hill Junr. late of Prince Georges County planter Executor of the last Will & Testament of Leonard Brooke late of Prince Georges county deceased was attached to answer unto James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram of a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth. And whereupon the said James Gordon & Co. by Richard Potts their attorney complain that whereas the aforesaid Leonard in his life time to wit on the thirty first day of December in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five at Prince Georges County aforesaid was indebted unto them the said James Gordon & Co. in the sum of ninety three pounds nine shillings and seven pence current money for sundry matters properly chargeable in account as by a particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear, and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Leonard in his life time, afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said James Gordon & Co.

then and there faithfully promised that he the said Leonard the aforesaid sum of money to them the said James Gordon & Co. when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay, Nevertheless the aforesaid Leonard in his life time and the aforesaid Henry since the death of the said Leonard the promise and assumption aforesaid of him the said Leonard in his life time so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending them the said James Gordon & Co. in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to them the said James Gordon & Co. neither the said Leonard in his life time nor the said Henry since his death have contented or paid, although so to do the aforesaid Leonard in his life time and the said Henry since his death afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said James Gordon & Co. were requested) but the same or any part thereof to content or pay the said Leonard in his life time hath altogether refused, and the said Henry still doth refuse, to the damage of them the said James Gordon & Co. in the sum of one hundred and forty pounds like money aforesaid and therefore they bring suit and so forth

Richard Potts for the Plaintiffs pledges &c. { John Doe & Richd. Roe

The accot. mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration is as follows to wit

(here Insert the account and the several probats annexed thereto)

And the said Henry Hill Junr. Executor as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to Impark untill next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given the Plaintiffs also

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in September in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell John Campbell Junior, Alexander Low and William Ingram as the said Henry Hill Junior executor as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid And the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram by their Attorney aforesaid pray that the said Henry Hill Junior executor as aforesaid to their Declaration against him may answer, and the said Henry Hill Junior Executor as aforesaid saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram in their declaration against him do complain, and as to the damages of them the said James Gordon, Henry Riddell John Campbell, John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram the said Henry Hill Junr. Executor as aforesaid

(saith