Seventeen hundred and ninety two comes again here into our general Court as well the aforesaid Hannah Devilbiss by her attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid George Creager and Adam Creager by their attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid George Creager and Adam Creager by their attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that the said Hannah Devilbiss her action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not &c. Because they say that they the said George Creager and Adam Creager did pay unto the said Hannah Devilbiss 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 they are ready to verify wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Hannah Devilbiss her action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought and so forth. And the said Hannah Devilbiss saith that she by any thing by the said George Creager and Adam Creager above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining her action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded because she saith that the aforesaid George Creager and Adam Creager did not pay unto her the said Hannah Devilbiss the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said George Creager and Adam Creager above by pleading have alledged and of this she prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid George Creager and Adam Creager in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a jury thereupon appear before the judges of our general Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom &c and who neither &c to recognise &c because as well &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there &c.

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our general Court as well the aforesaid Hannah Devilbiss by her attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid George Creager and Adam Creager by their attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid George Creager and Adam Creager by their attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Hannah Devilbiss as aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Hannah Devilbiss the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds Current money in

manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Hannah Devilbiss above against them hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the judges here that the aforesaid Hannah Devilbiss recover against the said George Creager and Adam Creager as well the sum of five hundred pounds Current money her debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of one thousand and forty pounds of Tobacco by the court here unto the said Hannah Devilbiss on her assent adjudged as well for her damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendants in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three for penalty and Costs of suit and the plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of principal Interest and Costs and agrees to stay execution untill the first day of August next payments if any to be allowed.

Jn° Gwinn Clk.

Thomas Gantt
against
William M. Wilkinson

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty fourth day of March Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. The Plaintiff by John Mackall Gantt his attorney sued out of our general court here the state of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Charles County in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the sheriff of Charles county Greeting we command you that you take William M. Wilkinson late of Charles county planter, otherwise called William M. Wilkinson of Charles 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 Thomas Gantt of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ, Witness Thomas Johnson Esquire chief judge of our said court the 24th day of November Anno Domini 1790.

Issued the 24th day of March 1791. (J. M Gantt) John Gwinn clk.

And the said Thomas Gantt by his attorney aforesaid declares against the