county Gentleman otherwise called William Goodwin of Baltimore county 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 May next to answer unto William Molleson in a plea that he render unto the said William Molleson the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety three pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money of the value of four thousand eight hundred and twenty one pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence current money which from the said William Molleson he the said William unjustly detains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Thomas Johnson Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 21st day of November anno Dominii 1790. (W Cooke)

Issued the 18th day of March 1791. John Gwinn Clk.

And the said William Molleson by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said William Goodwin in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit, William Goodwin late of Baltimore county Gentleman otherwise called William Goodwin of Baltimore county in the province of Maryland merchant was summoned to answer unto William Molleson in a plea that he render unto the said William Molleson the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety three pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money of the value of four thousand eight hundred and twenty one pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence current money, which from the said William Molleson he the said William Goodwin unjustly detains and Soforth, and Whereupon the said William Molleson by William Cooke his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid William Goodwin on the fourth day of August in the year of our lord seventeen hundred and seventy four at Baltimore county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Molleson in the aforesaid sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety three pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money to be paid, unto the said William Molleson when afterwards he the said William Goodwin should be thereunto required, and the said William Molleson in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety three pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and still is of the value of four thousand eight hundred and twenty one pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence current money to wit, at Baltimore county aforesaid, Nevertheless the aforesaid William Goodwin altho' often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid or any part of such value to him the said William Molleson hath not rendered or paid but the

the same sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety three pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money or the value thereof as aforesaid or any part of such value to him the said William Molleson hitherto to render or pay he the said William Goodwin hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said William Molleson to the value of five thousand eight hundred pounds current money aforesaid therefore he brings suit and soforth and he brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid William Goodwin, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c Soforth.

William Cooke pt. Plff. (Pledges &c Soforth: John Doe and Richard Roe)

Oyer of the writing obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and the condition thereof follow.

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Ridgely, Alexander McLure and William Goodwin of Baltimore county in the province of Maryland merchants and late copartners are held and firmly bound unto William Molleson of the City of London merchant in the full and just sum of twenty eight hundred and ninety three pounds one shilling and six pence sterling 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, administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals dated this fourth 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 Charles Ridgely, Alexander McLure and William Goodwin their heirs executors or administrators or either of them 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 full and just sum of fourteen hundred and forty six pounds ten shillings and nine pence sterling at or upon the first day of October in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five, in Bills of Exchange drawn on London at thirty days sight or in common money at the current exchange with legal interest thereon from 21st day of July last without any fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
James Jaffray.
James Christie Junr.

Charles Ridgely (Seal)
Alexr McLure (Seal)
Wm Goodwin (Seal)

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which said second tuesday of May to wit, the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes here into our General Court the said William Molleson by his attorney aforesaid and