of right and according to the Laws and customs of this State may be done Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor this 21st day of April Anno Domini 1792.

Samuel Harvey Howard, Reg. Cur. Can.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ of error the Worshipfull Chief Justice and associate Justices of Prince Georges County Court aforesaid to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed in pursuance of the same writ and according to the form and effect of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record, to wit.

Prince Georges County, to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held for the County aforesaid at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the first Monday and second day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Present

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice

David Craufurd and Walter Bowie } Esquires associate Justices

Edward Lloyd Wailes Sheriff John Read Magruder Clerk

In the Record and proceedings of the same Court among others is the following.

Hey. John Galloway vs C. N. Charles Burgess } Prince Georges County, Sc. Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the seventh day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one — Command was given the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take Charles Burgess late of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland Gentleman otherwise called Charles Burgess of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safely keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the Monday before the second Tuesday in April then next to answer unto John Galloway of Ann Arundel County and State aforesaid of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of fifty four pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and Soforth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that writ Pea. —

And the said John Galloway by Philip Barton Key his attorney declared against the said Charles Burgess in the plea aforesaid in

in manner and form following, to wit.

Prince Georges County, Sc. Charles Burgess late of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland Gentleman otherwise called Charles Burgess of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Galloway of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of fifty four pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and Soforth. And Whereupon the said John Galloway by Philip Barton Key his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Charles on the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John in the aforesaid sum of fifty four pounds current money to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of fifty four pounds current money to him the said John hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said John saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and Soforth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Charles which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and Soforth.

P. B. Key for the Plaintiff, Pledges John Doe and Richard Roe and Soforth

And the aforesaid Charles by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and Soforth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and hath them in the words following, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Burgess of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Galloway of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of fifty four pounds current money to be paid unto the said John Galloway his certain attorney Executors admrs. or assigns. for which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself, my heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 14th day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Burgess do & shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Galloway his certain executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of Twenty seven pounds as aforesaid with legal Interest for the same to be paid on or before the