be had before the Judges of our General Court at annapolis the second Tuesday in May next, that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for the correcting that error which of right and according to the Laws and customs of this State may be done. Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor this 7th day of March anno Dominii 1792. — Samuel Harvey Howard Reg Cur Cancr.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and the return day of the aforegoing writ the honourable the Chief Justice and associate Justices of Prince Georges County Court, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form and effect of the act of assembly in such case made and provided, certify and transmit to the Court here, together with the said writ, a record of the proceedings of the Judgment in the said writ specified, and which said record is in form following 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 Monday before the fourth Tuesday and twenty first day of June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety before the Justices of the same Court duly commissioned and sworn to hold the same Court.

Present

The Worshipful { David Crawford, Fielder Bowie, Samuel Sheppurn, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson } Robert Bowie, Thomas Gantt, Richard T. Lowndes, Thomas Duckett, Thomas Marshall, William Baker } Gent. Justices

Edward Lloyd Wailes Esquire Sheriff. John Read Magruder Clk.

In the Record and Proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit,

Pl. John Petty } Prince Georges County to wit.
vs. } Be it remembered that heretofore to wit
Def. Jesse Duvall } on the thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine Command was given the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take Jesse Duvall late of Prince Georges County Planter otherwise called Jesse Duvall of Prince Georges County and 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 fourth Tuesday in September then next to answer unto John Petty in a plea that he render unto him the sum of seventy one pounds eleven shillings and two pence currency which to him he owes and unjustly detains and soforth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that Writ &c.

And the said John Petty by Richard Sprigg Junr his attorney declared against the said Jesse Duvall in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit. — Prince Georges County Set. Jesse Duvall late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called Jesse Duvall of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Petty in a plea that he render unto him the sum of seventy one pounds, eleven shillings and two pence currency which to him he owes and unjustly detains and soforth. And thereupon the said John by Richard Sprigg Junior his attorney says that whereas the aforesaid Jesse on the twenty fourth of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight at Prince Georges County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said John in the aforesaid sum of seventy one pounds eleven shillings, and two pence current money of Maryland to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he the said Jesse should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Jesse (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of seventy one pounds, eleven shillings and two pence or any part thereof 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 to the damage of him the said John in the sum 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 said Jesse, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth and soforth.

Rd. Sprigg Junr for Pltff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said Jesse 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 he hath it as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that I Jesse Duvall of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Petty of Anne Arundel County and