the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 4th day of February anno Domini 1792. (R. Nelson)

Issued the 12th day of March anno Domini 1792. John Gwinn Clk.

Which being read and heard is allowed and it is ordered by the Court that the record of the proceedings in the action aforesaid be transmitted accordingly. Test William Ritchie Clerk.

(Seal of Frederick County Court)

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the record and proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of said Court.

William Ritchie Clerk.

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said David Cumming by Joshua Dorsey his attorney, as the said Richard Simpson Junior by Rogers Nelson his attorney aforesaid. And the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, files in Court here the Bill obligatory mentioned in the declaration aforesaid, in manner and form, and of the tenor following to wit:

I do hereby oblige myself my heirs executors and administrators to pay unto David Cumming, or order the full and just sum of sixty five Pounds Current money, in Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each at or upon the thirtieth day of November next ensuing the date hereof for value received of him. as Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

Witness. John Cropsler Richard Simpson Jun. (Seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard Simpson Junior answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said David Cumming in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Richard Simpson Junr by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and soforth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said David Cumming in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said David Cumming also:

At

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, (to which said day the said Richard Simpson had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said David Cumming in the plea aforesaid) comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Simpson Junior by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Richard Simpson Junior by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury, when, and soforth. and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and to him it is read: which being read and heard the said Richard Simpson Junior says that the said David Cumming his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not. because he saith that he the said Richard Simpson Junior did pay unto the said David Cumming the sum of sixty five Pounds current money in the said Bill obligatory mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said bill obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said David Cumming his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. soforth.

And the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Richard Simpson above in pleading alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Richard Simpson did not pay unto him the said David Cumming the aforesaid sum of money in the Bill obligatory mentioned with the interest thereon in manner and form as the said Richard Simpson above by pleading hath alleged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Richard Simpson in like manner and soforth. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom, and soforth. and who neither, and soforth. to recognize, and soforth. because as well, and soforth. the same day is given to the said Parties then and there, and &c.

And now at this day to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Simpson by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Richard Simpson by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended, says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said David Cumming so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid David Cumming the aforesaid sum of sixty five Pounds current money, in such manner and