S.J. John Salmon
vs
A.H. James White Hall.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three the said John Salmon by Samuel Johnston his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Harford County, in the words following, to wit; —— The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Harford County, Greeting. We command you that you take James White Hall late of Harford County Gentleman otherwise called James White Hale of Harford County Gentleman 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 John Salmon Senior in a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred pounds Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. 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 19th day of November Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 1st day of April 1793. S.J. John Gwinn, Clk.

And the said John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said Writ, declared in the Court here against the said James White Hall in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit; —— In the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland Harford County, to wit, James White Hall late of Harford County Gentleman otherwise called James White Hall of Harford County Gentleman, was summoned to answer John Salmon Senior in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said John Salmon Senior by Samuel Johnston his attorney saith That Whereas the said James White Hall on the first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory sealed with his Seal and now shewn here to this Court, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be bound to the said John Salmon Senior in the said sum of five hundred pounds Current Money to be paid

to

to the said John when thereto he should be afterwards requested, yet the said James, although often times requested the said sum of Five hundred pounds hath not paid to the said John but the same to pay to the said John he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse Wherefore the said John saith he is worse and hath damage to the value of Five hundred pounds of like Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings his Suit and so forth.

Saml. Johnston atty. for Plff. Pledges and so forth, { John Doe and Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof.

Know all Men by these presents, That I James White Hall of Harford County Gentleman, am held and firmly bound unto John Salmon Senr. of Baltimore Town in the full and just sum of Five hundred pounds Maryland Currency to be paid to the said John Salmon Senior or to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents; Sealed with our Seals; dated the first day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety one: The Condition of the above obligation is such, That if the above bounden James White Hall his heirs Executors, Administrators or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above mentioned John Salmon Senr. or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full and just sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Maryland Currency in Gold or Silver at the present weight and value with legal Interest from the date hereof on or before the first day of April Seventeen hundred and ninety three without any fraud or delay, then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of, } Baltimore 1st of April 1791.
James E Morton - John Lyale. } James White Hall (Seal)

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the aforesaid John Salmon by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Harford County, to wit, —— Benjamin Preston Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid made and directed likewise comes and makes return

thereof.