A Copy of which aforesaid Declaration was also made and sent with the Writ which issued last aforesaid in the plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four, and the day of the return of the last aforegoing Writ come here into our General Court the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid by William Cooke their Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid to whom the said last aforegoing Writ was made and directed comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit. Cepi Copy left 20th. February H. Hemtt Shff.

And the said Charles Williamson being called upon appears And at the prayer of the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid the said Charles Williamson is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Whereupon a certain Joseph Sprigg of Calvert County County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Charles Williamson that if cast the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid shall recover Judgment against the said Charles Williamson in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Charles Williamson shall be therein legally convict that then the said Charles Williamson shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Joseph Sprigg will do the same for him, And the aforesaid Charles Williamson by Philip Barton Key his Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Plaintiff also

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four come again here into our General Court, as well the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Charles Williamson by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Charles Williamson by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he did not assume upon himself in (such)

such manner and form as the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid above against him have declared and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners aforesaid in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Charles Williamson by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid file in Court here the following Account and probates, to wit. (here insert the Account and probates)

Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles Williamson by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid have sustained Damage to the sum of Three hundred pounds current Money by occasion of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid above against him have declared

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid recover against the aforesaid Charles Williamson as well the sum of Three hundred pounds Current Money their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quanty of seventeen hundred and thirty nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Joseph Yates and Richard Yates surviving partners as aforesaid on their assent adjudged for their Costs and charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the aforesaid Charles Williamson in Mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the twenty first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety (five)