It appears that John Groves is justly entitled to Twenty pounds one shilling and four pence to be deducted from a Judgment obtained against him by Yates Petty and Yates and that the said sum ought to be deducted from the principal of said Jugment 1 Day of May 1794.

John Randall.

Annapolis July 28th. 1795.

18th. Sept. 1795. Recd. of Mr. John Groves the Sum of One Hundred and forty five Dollars to the Credit of Yates & Petty's Judgment against him.

W. Cooke.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

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William Young against Stephen Clarke

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the nineteenth day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three the Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland a Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words and figures following, to wit. The State of Maryland, ss, To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, greeting, We command you that you take Stephen Clarke late of Anne Arundel County Merchant 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 William Young in a plea of Trespass upon the Case 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 13th. day of November Anno Domini 1793.

Issued the 19th. day of December 1793. (W.C.) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid William Young by his Attorney aforesaid declare against the aforesaid Stephen Clarke in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit,

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit, Stephen Clarke late of Ann Arundel County Merchant was attached to answer unto William Young in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth, And whereupon the said William Young by William Cooke his Attorney complains that whereas the said Stephen on the thirtieth day of April in the year seventeen

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hundred and ninety three at Ann Arundel County aforesaid was indebted unto the said William Young in the sum of Two hundred and ten pounds sixteen shillings and four pence half penny Current Money for divers Goods Wares and Merchandizes by the said William Young to him the said Stephen Clarke before that time there sold and delivered at his special Instance and request and being so indebted the said Stephen in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said William Young then and there faithfully promised the aforesaid sum of Current Money to him the said William Young when afterwards he the said Stephen should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay And whereas the said Stephen afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration that he the said William Young had before that time there sold and delivered to him the said Stephen other Goods Wares and Merchandizes at his special Instance and request he the said Stephen upon himself assumed and to the said William Young then and there faithfully promised to pay to him the said William Young when afterwards he the said Stephen should be thereunto requested such sum of Money for the Goods Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned as the same were reasonably worth at the time of the Sale and delivery thereof as aforesaid And the said William Young in fact saith that the said Goods Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned were at the time of their Sale and delivery thereof as aforesaid to him the said Stephen reasonably worth one other sum of Two hundred and ten pounds sixteen shillings and four pence half penny Current Money to wit at the County aforesaid whereof he the said William Young to him the said Stephen then and there gave notice Nevertheless the said Stephen his several promises and assumptions aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending him the said William Young in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid several sums of Current Money or either of them or any thereof to him the said William Young hath not contented or paid (altho' so to do the said Stephen on the day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said William Young was requested) but the same several sums of Current Money or any part of either of them to the said William Young

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